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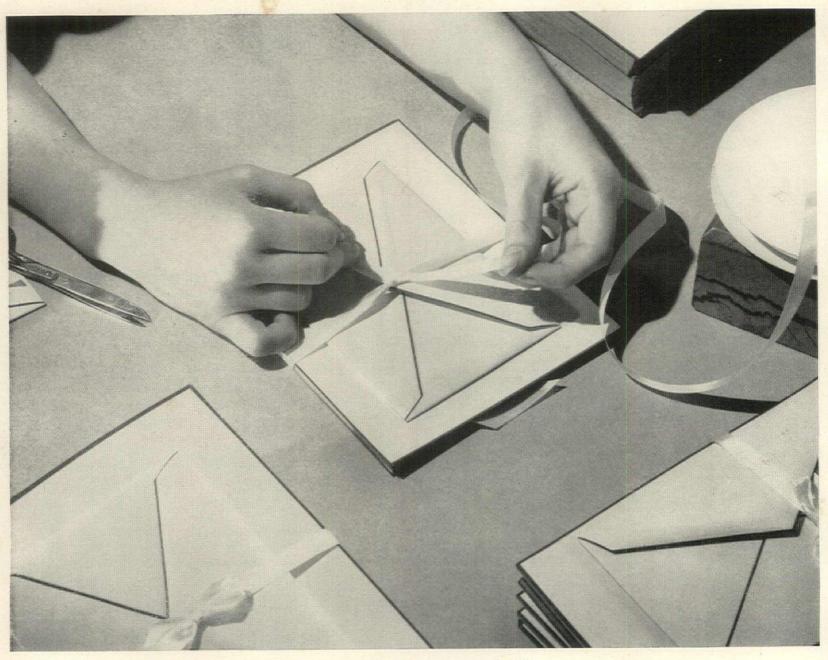


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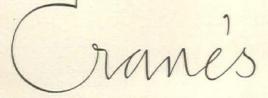
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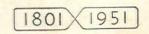
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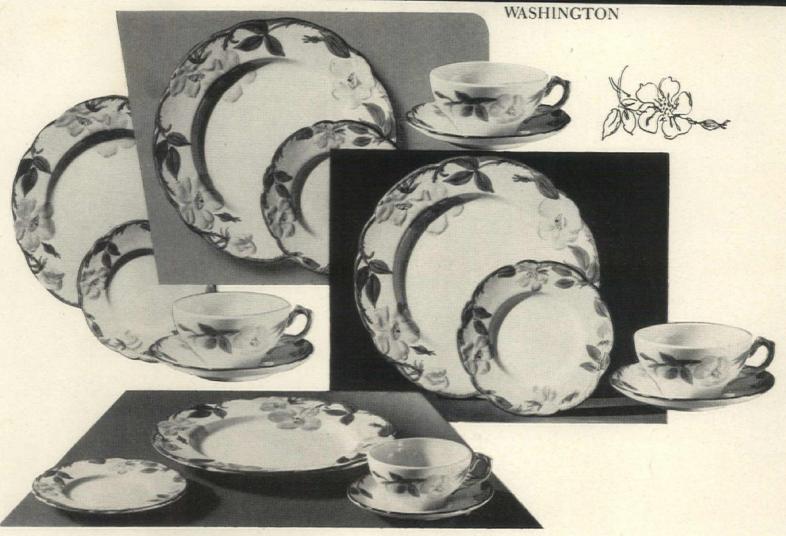
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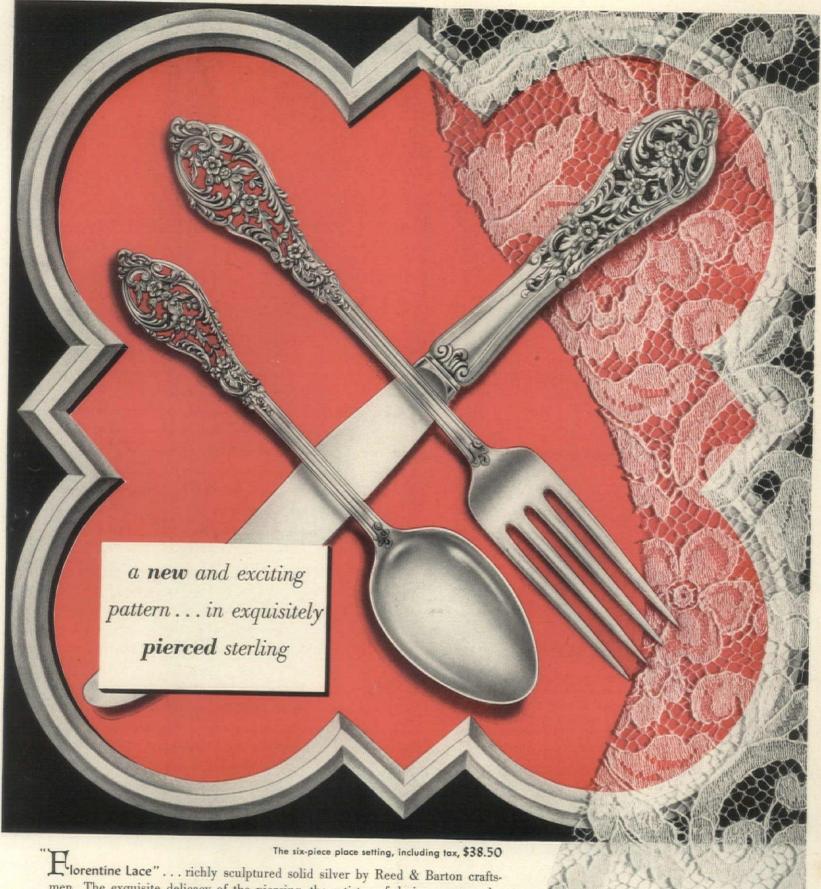


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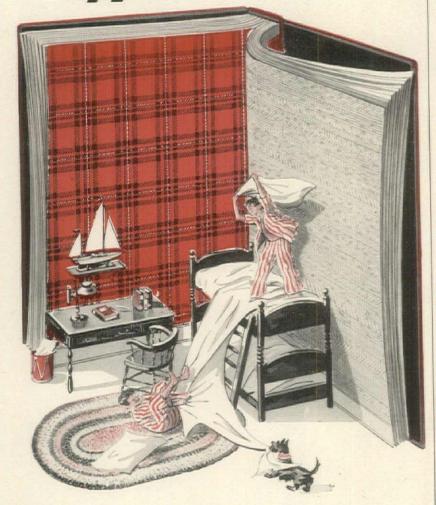
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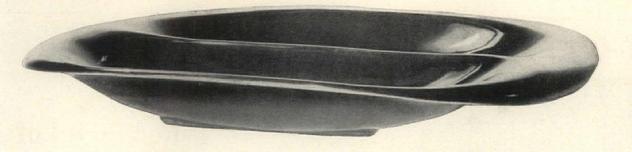
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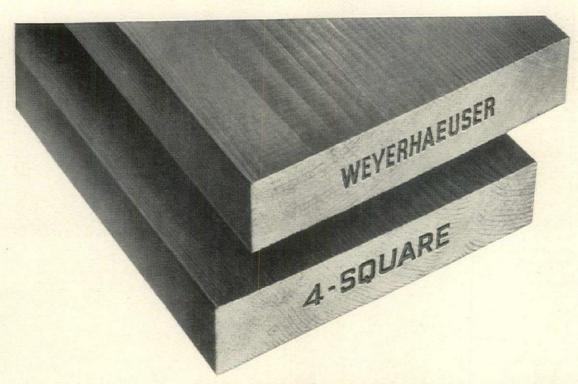
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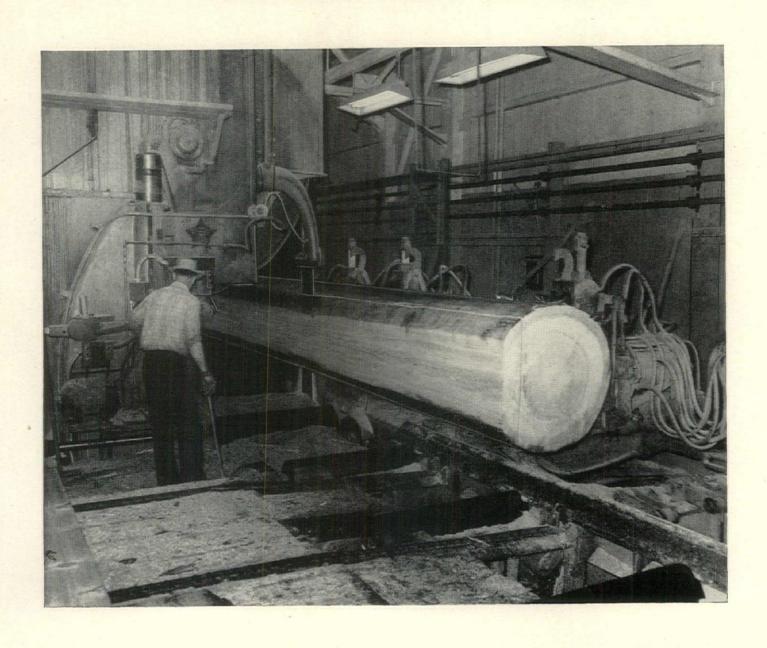
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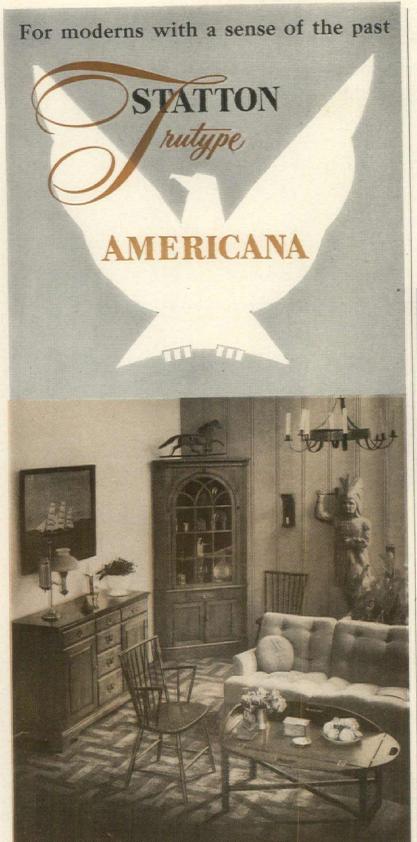
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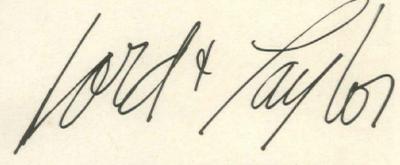


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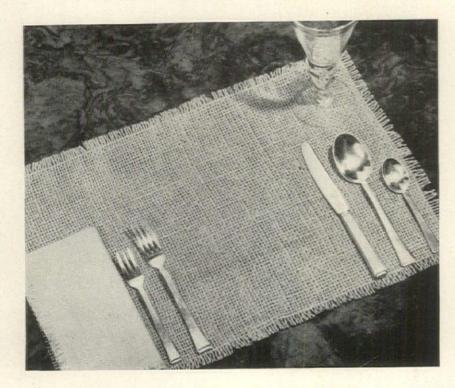


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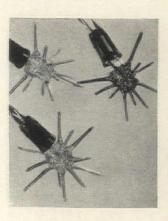
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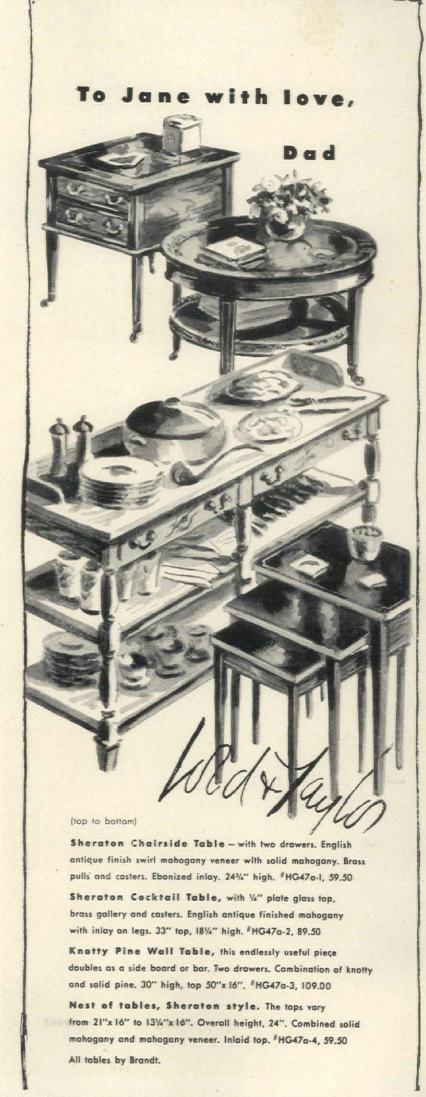
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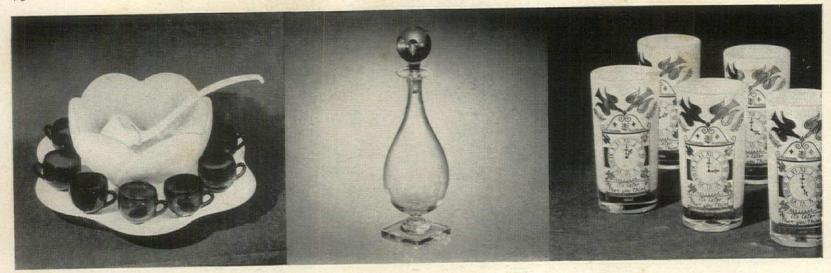


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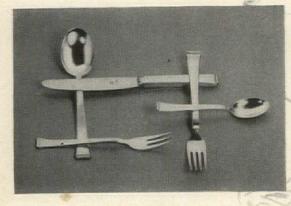




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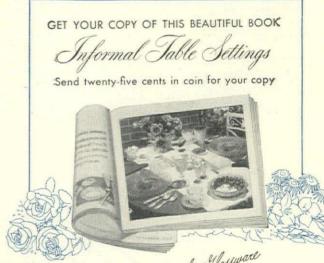
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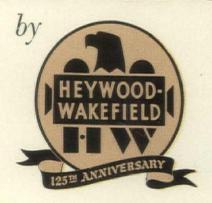
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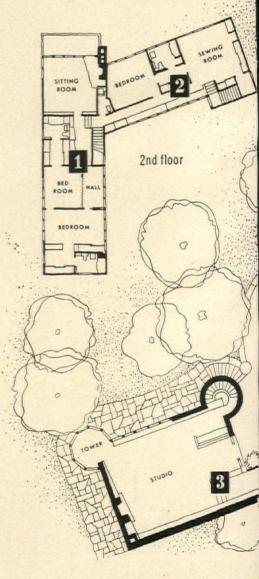
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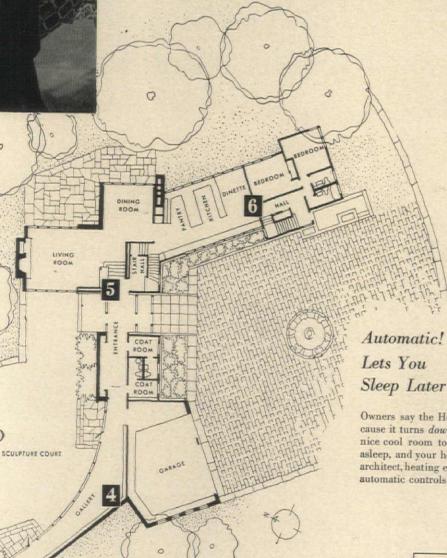
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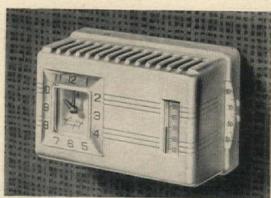




The gallery, where some of artist Rood's finest works are on display, is located in heating zone 4. Here, Honeywell Zone Control compensates for heat lost through the large glass area without overheating any of the other rooms in the house. Mr. Rood does much of his sculpturing and painting in the studio—in heating zone 3—which you enter at the far end of the gallery. There, too, special exposure and use demands are easily met by a separate heating system and thermostat.



This is Mrs. Rood's second floor bedroom—in heating zone 1. It would be impossible for any of the downstairs thermostats to meet the special heating needs up here. So the second floor is divided into two zones according to exposure differences. When the upstairs rooms are not in use, temperatures can be lowered to save fuel—while other rooms remain comfortably warm.



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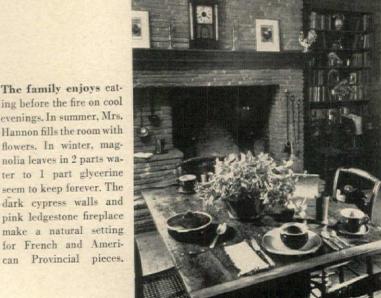
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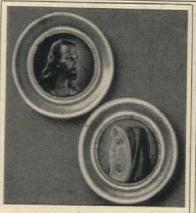
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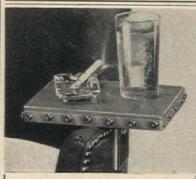


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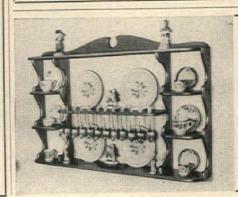




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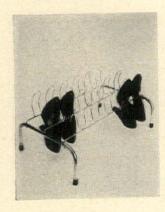
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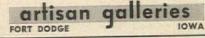
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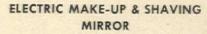


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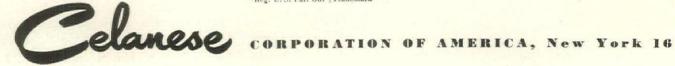


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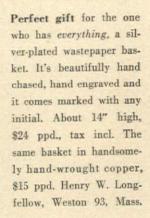
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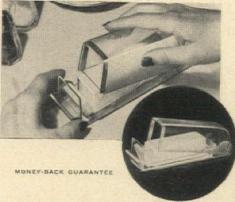
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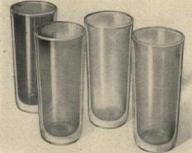
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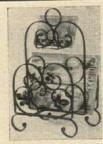
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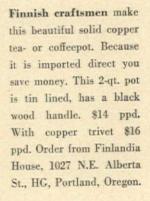
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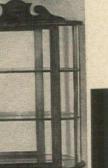
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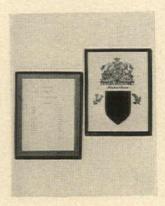
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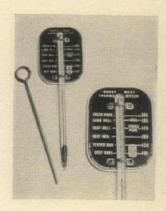
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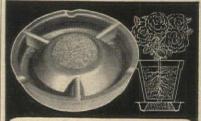
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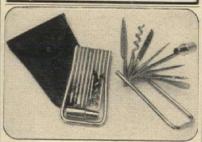


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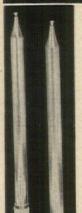
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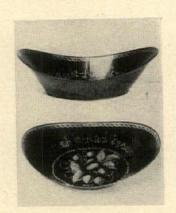
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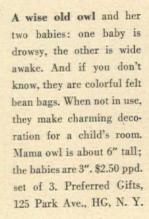
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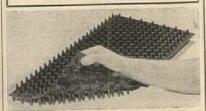
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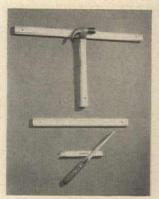
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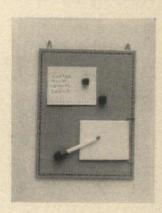
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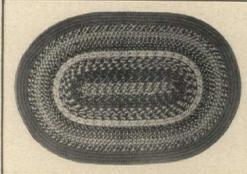




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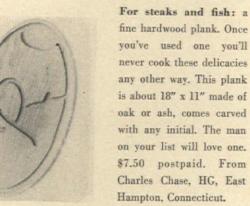
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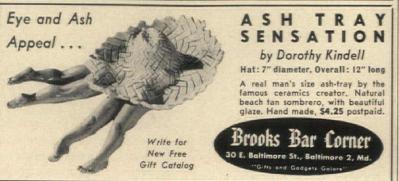
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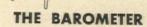
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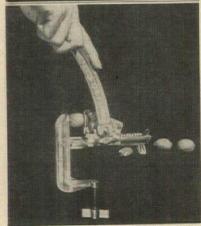
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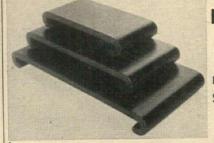


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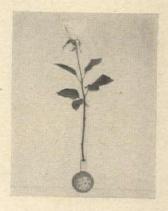


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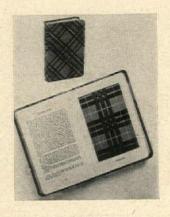
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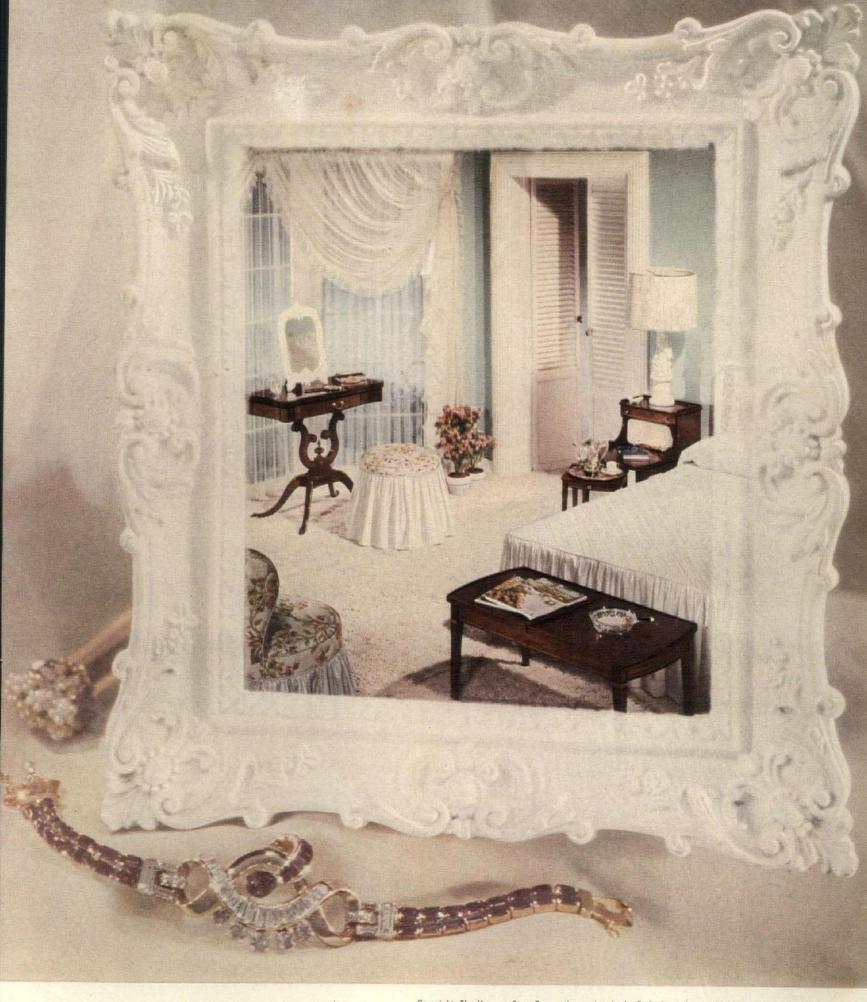


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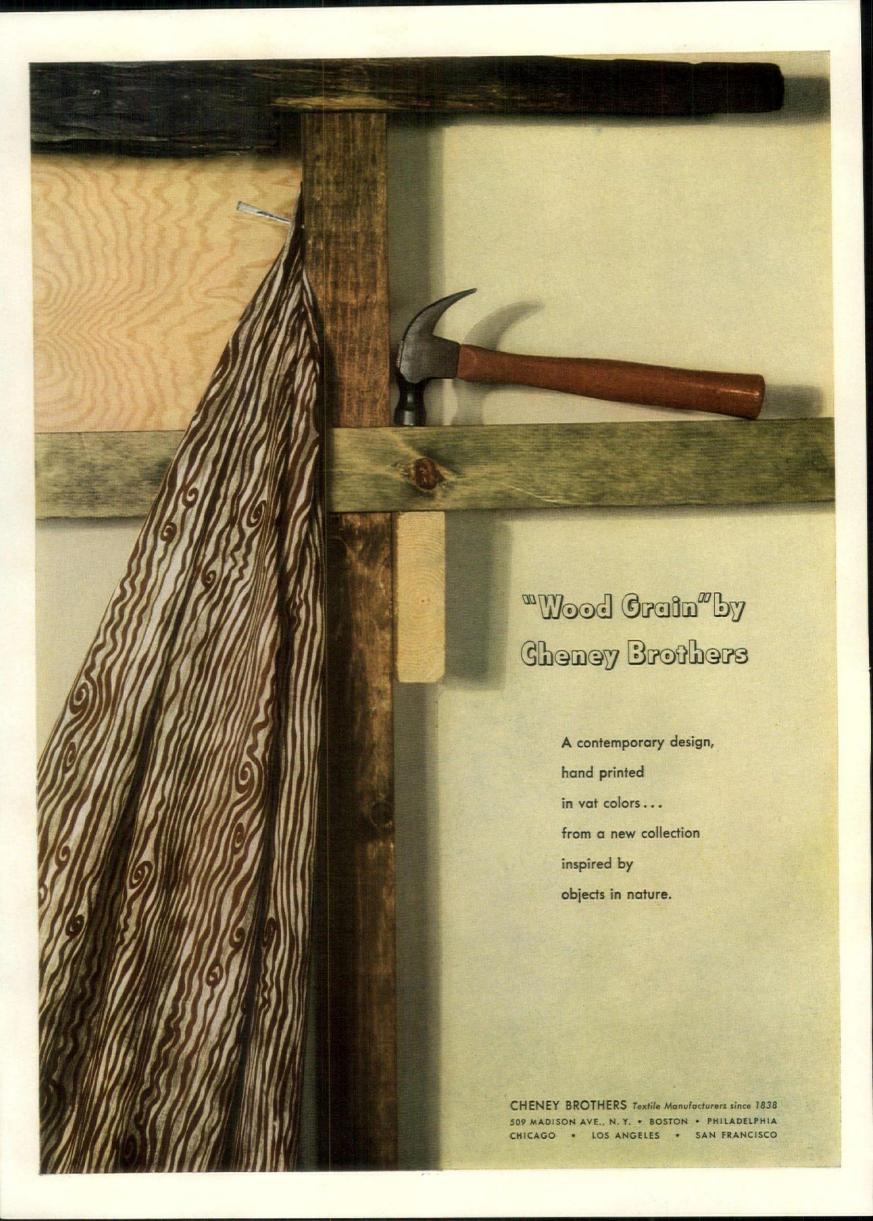
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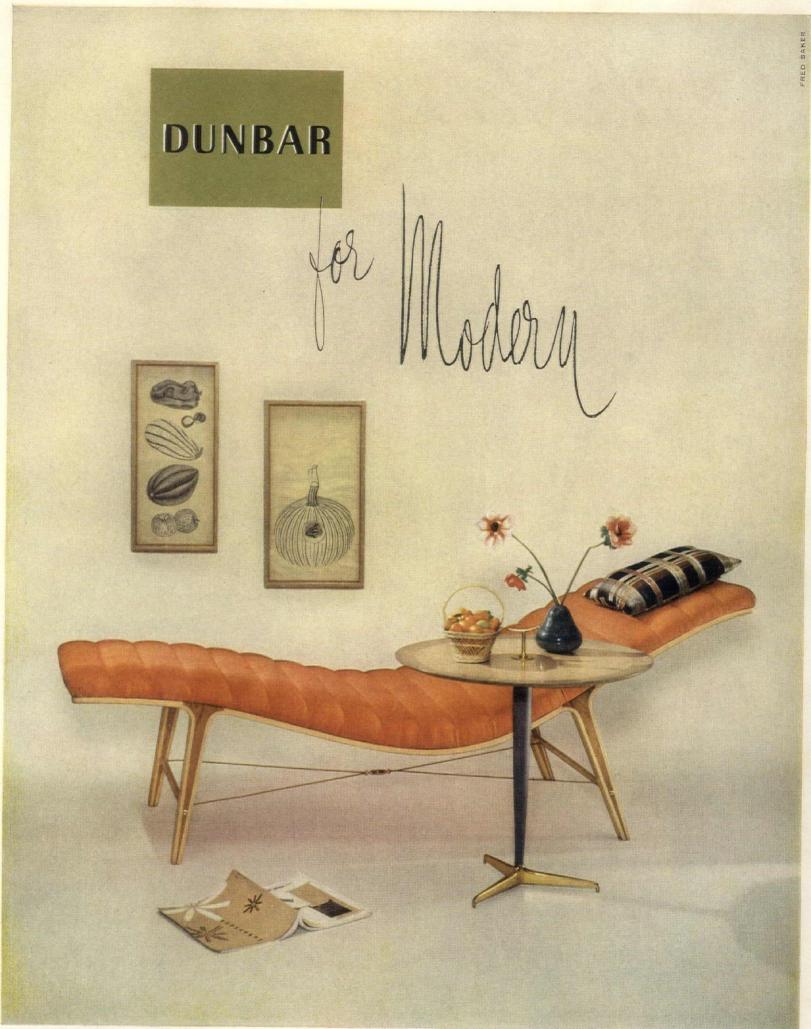
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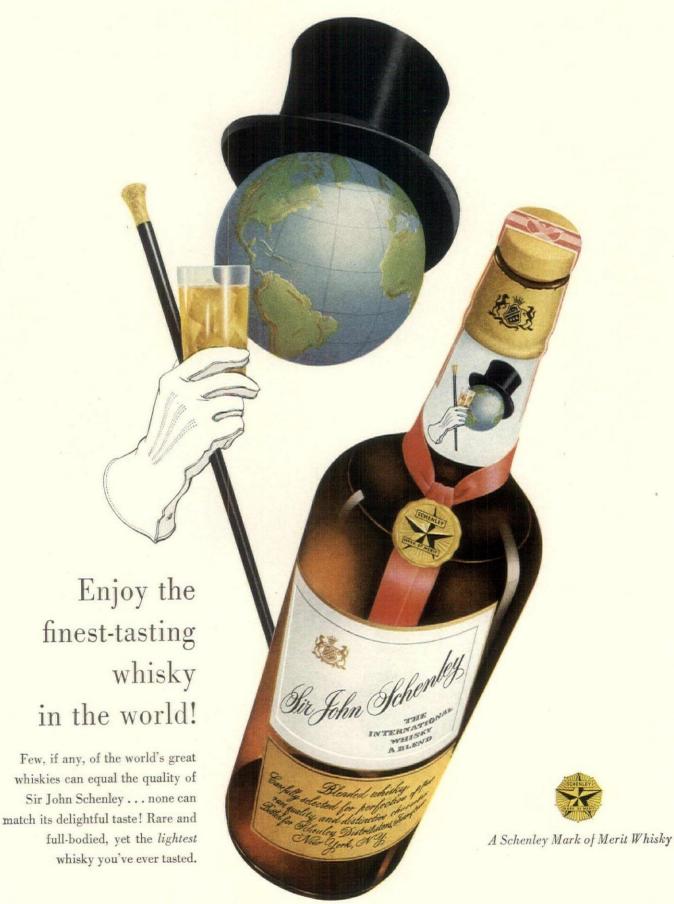
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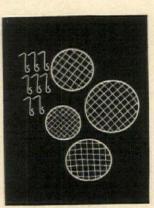
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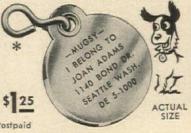
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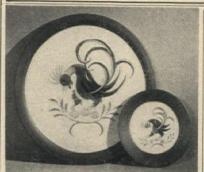
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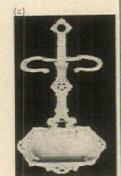
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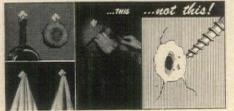
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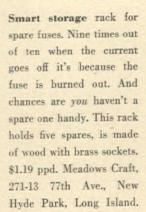


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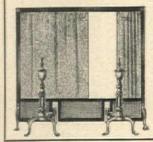
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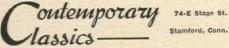


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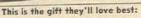
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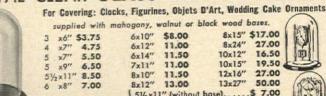
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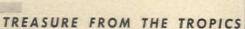
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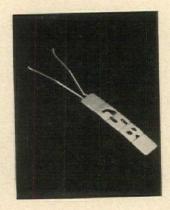


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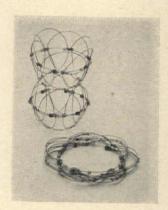
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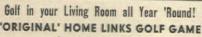


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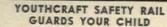
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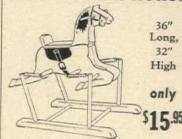


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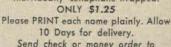


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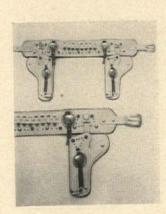
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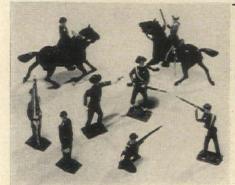
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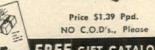
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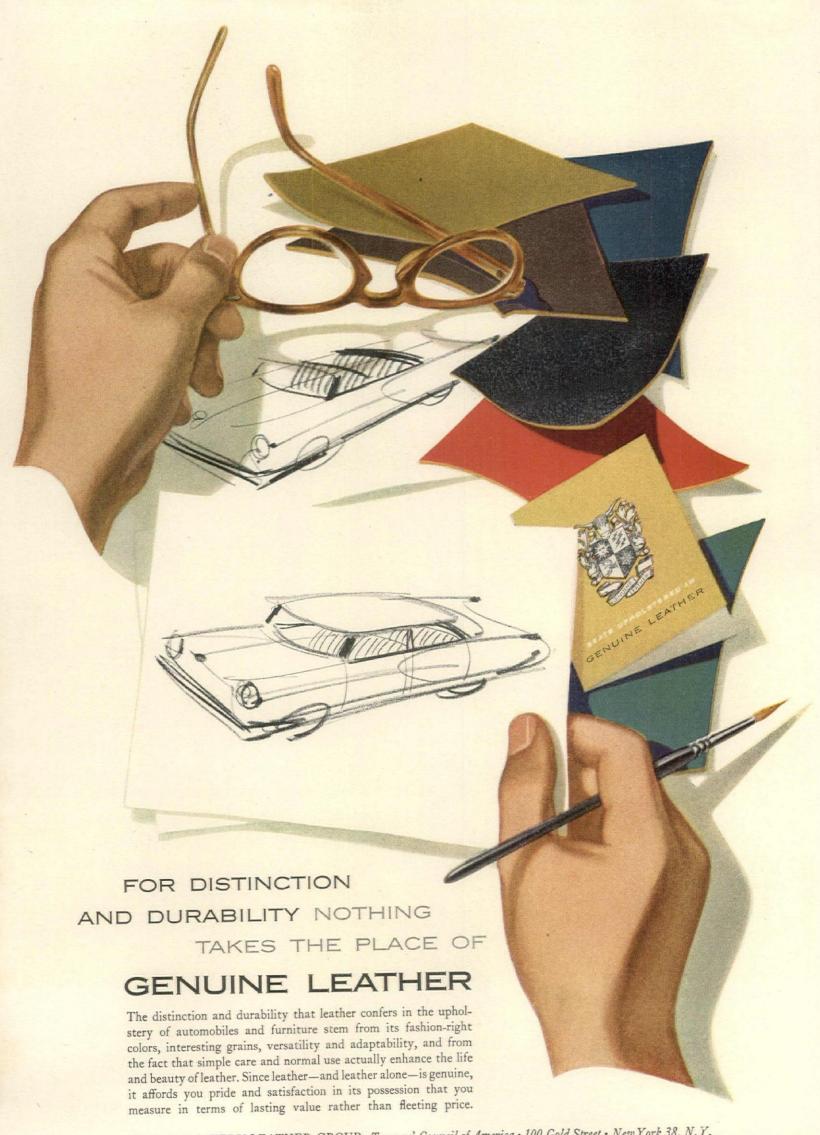
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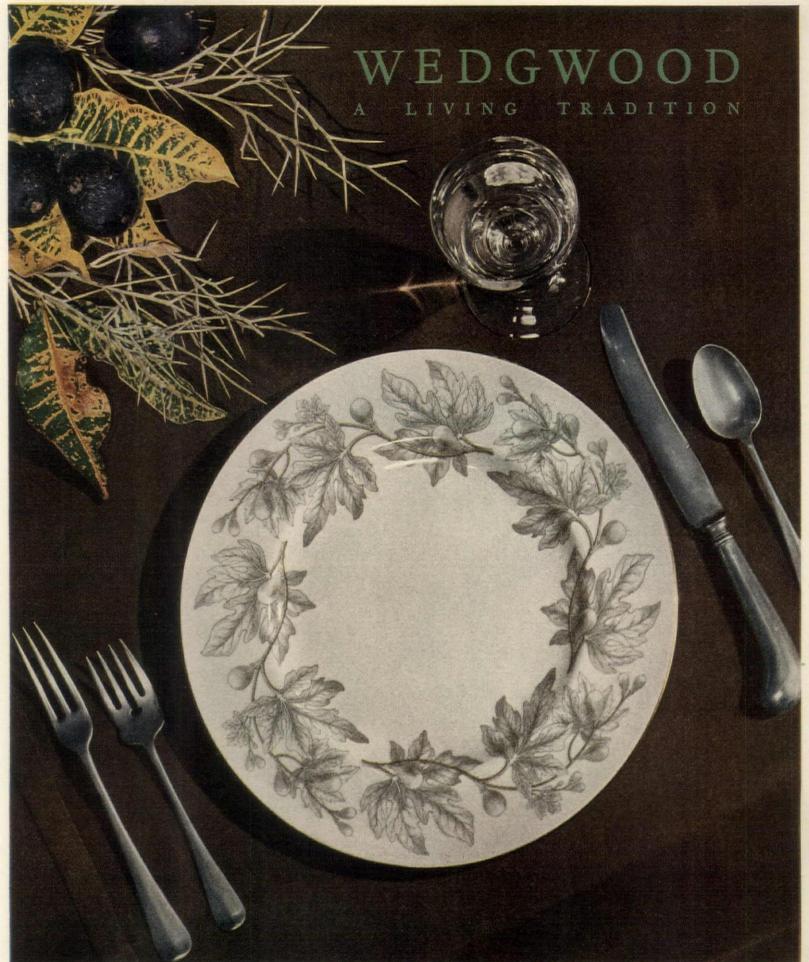
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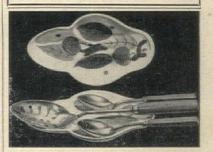


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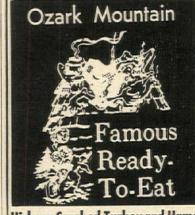


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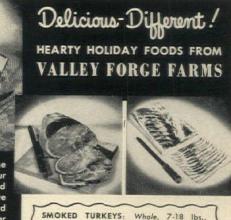
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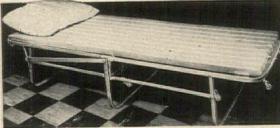
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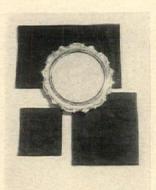
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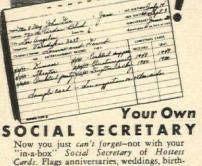
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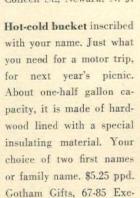
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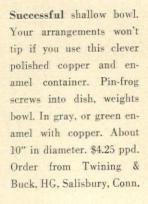
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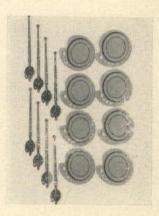


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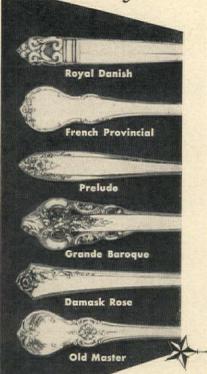


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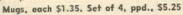
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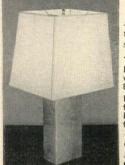
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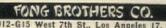
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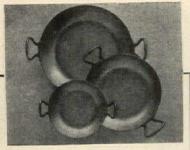
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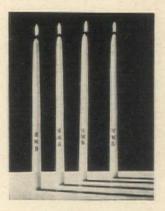
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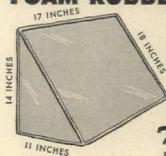
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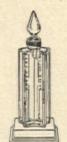


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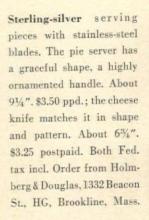


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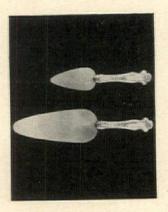
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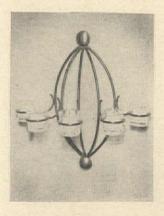




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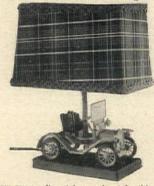


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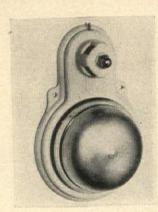
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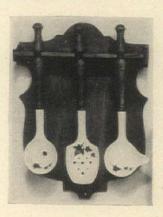
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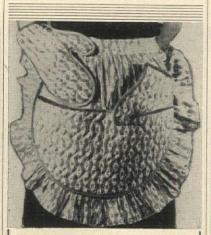
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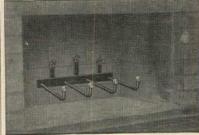
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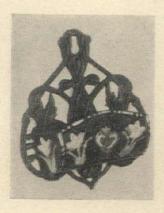


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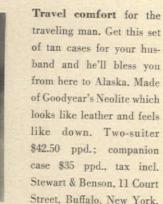
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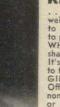


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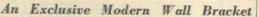
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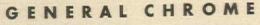
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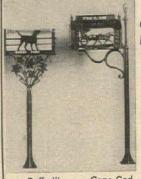


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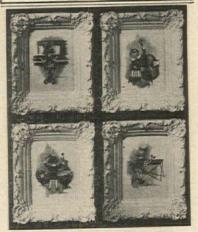
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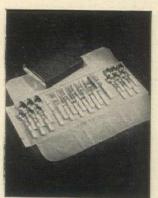
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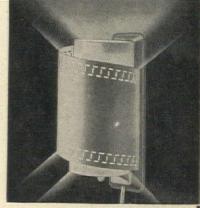
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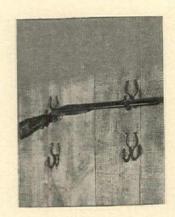
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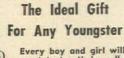






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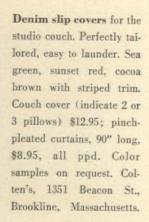


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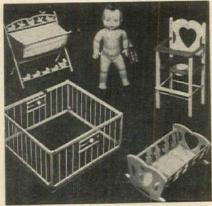


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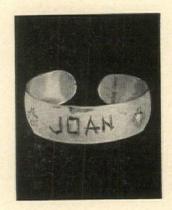
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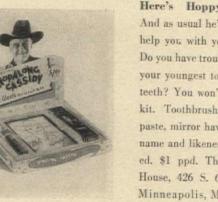


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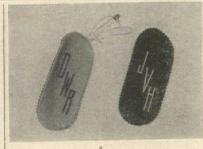
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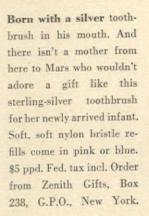
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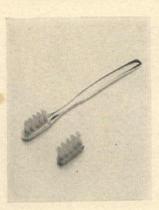
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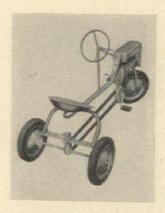
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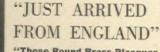
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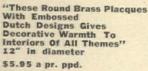


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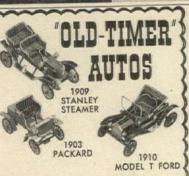
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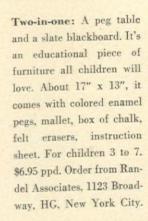


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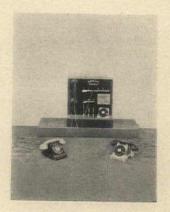
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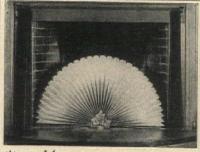
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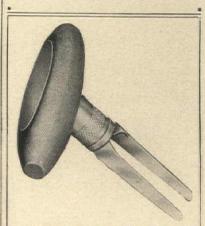
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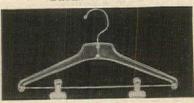
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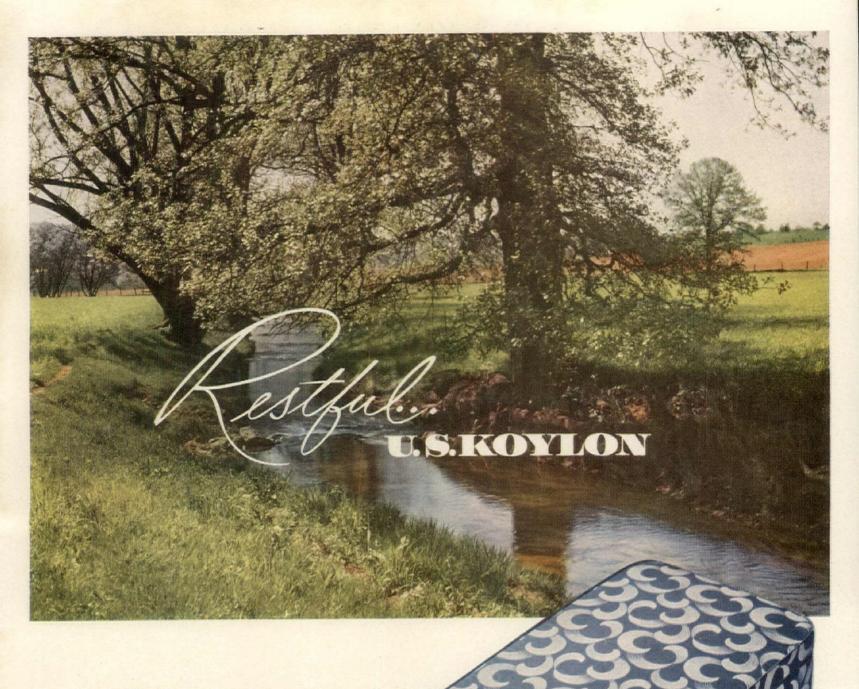
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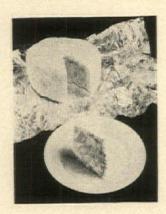
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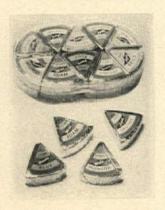
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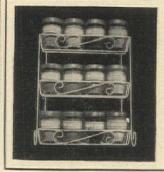
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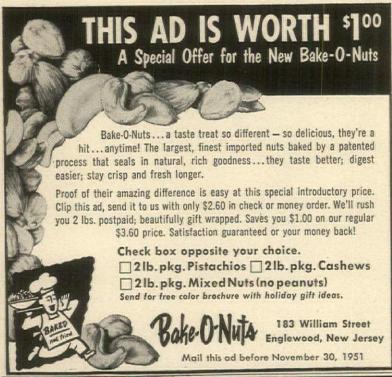
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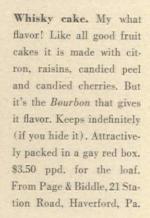
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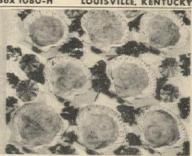


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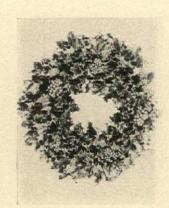
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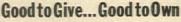


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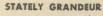
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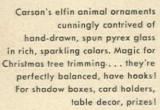
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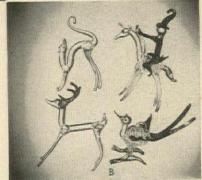


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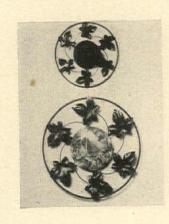
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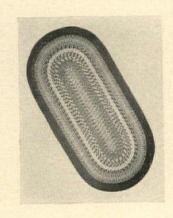
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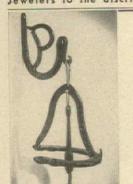


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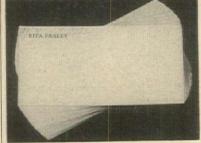
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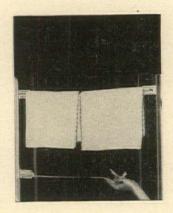
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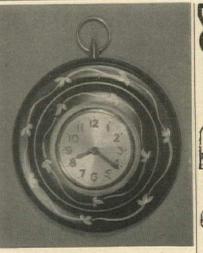
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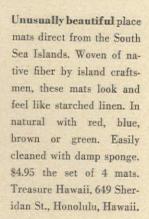
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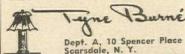
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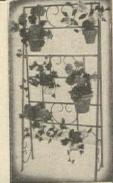


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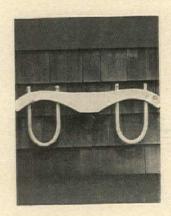
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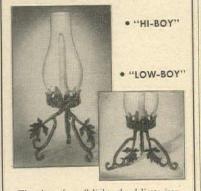
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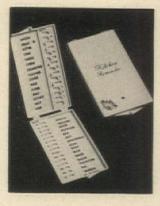


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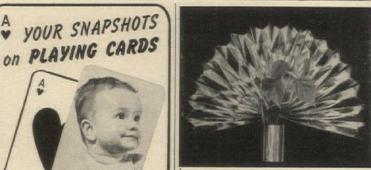


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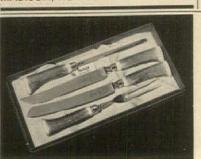
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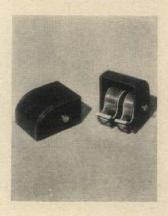
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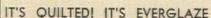
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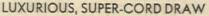
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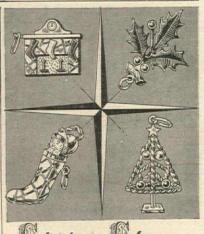
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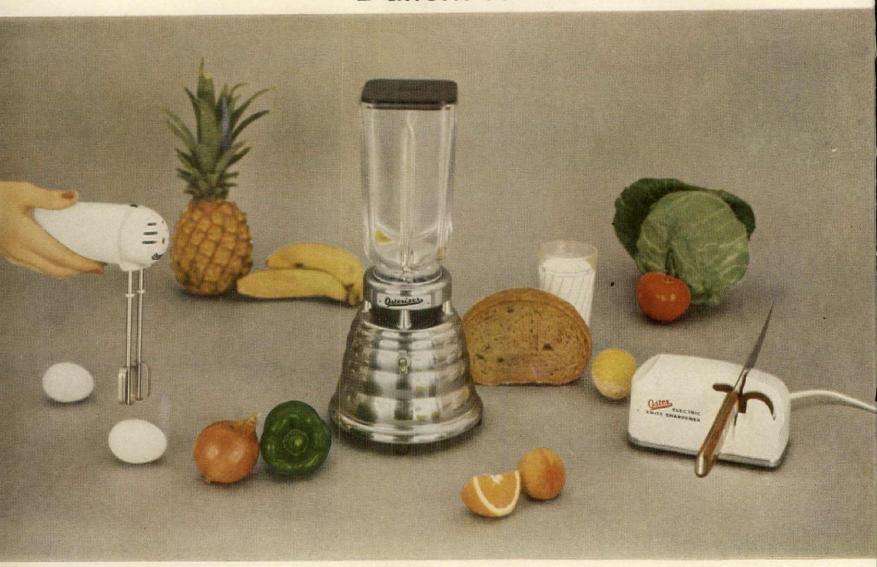


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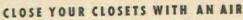
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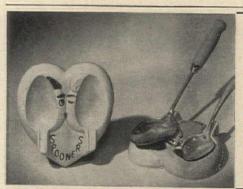
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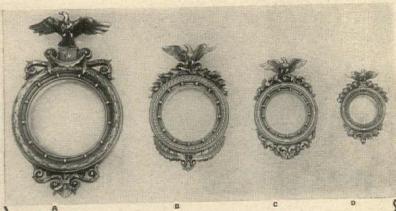
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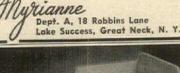
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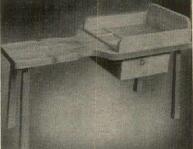
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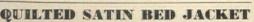
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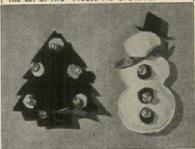
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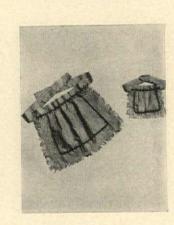
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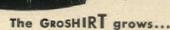
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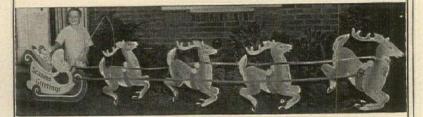
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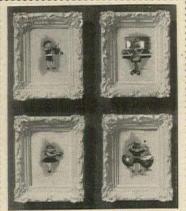


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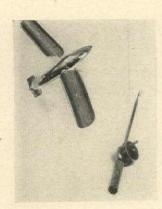
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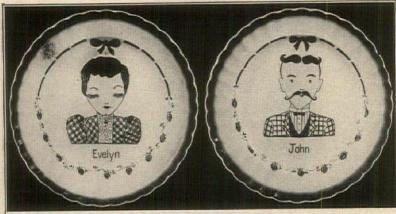
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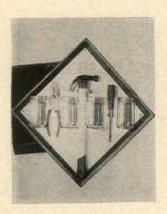
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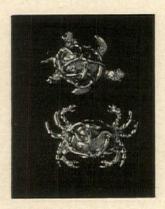
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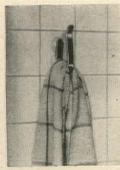
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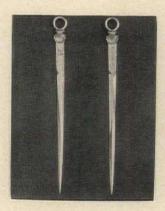
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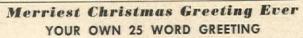
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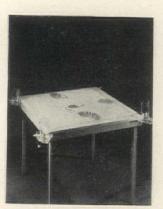
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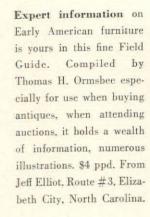
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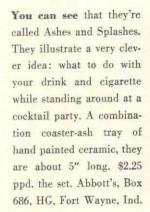
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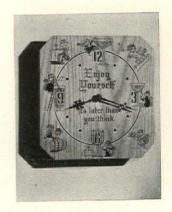
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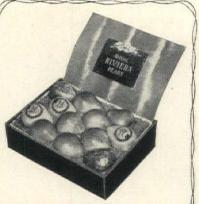
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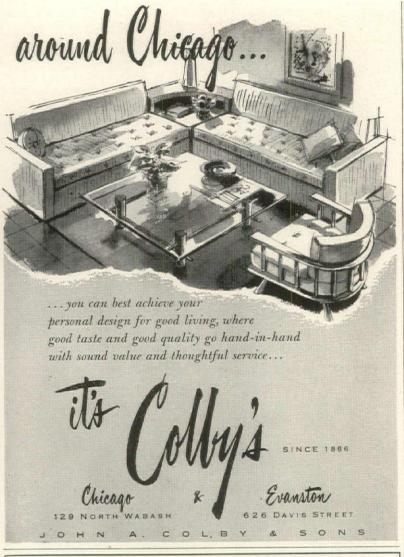
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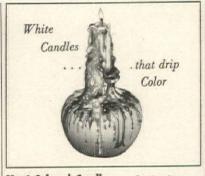




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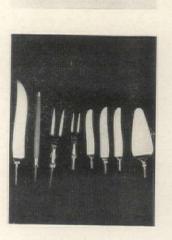
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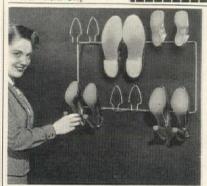
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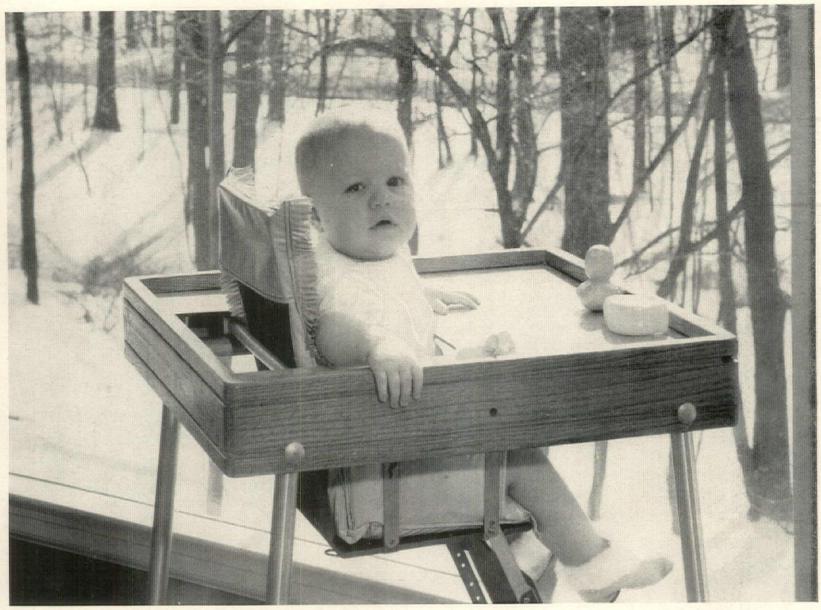
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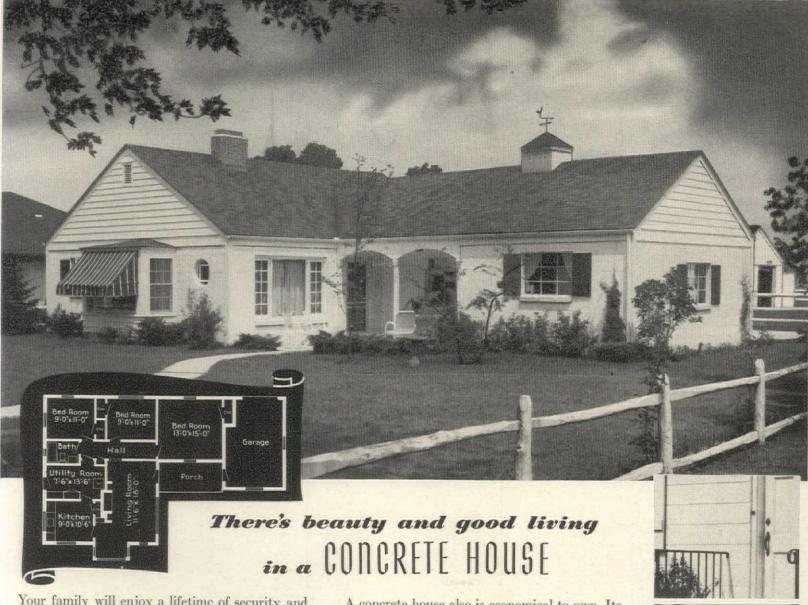


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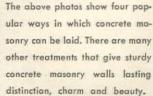
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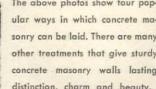










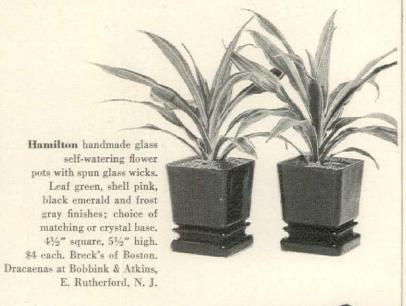




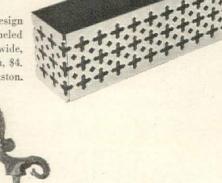
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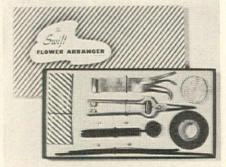


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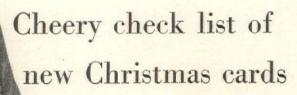
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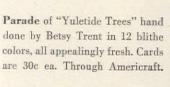
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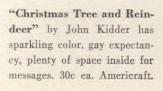
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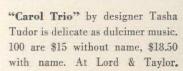
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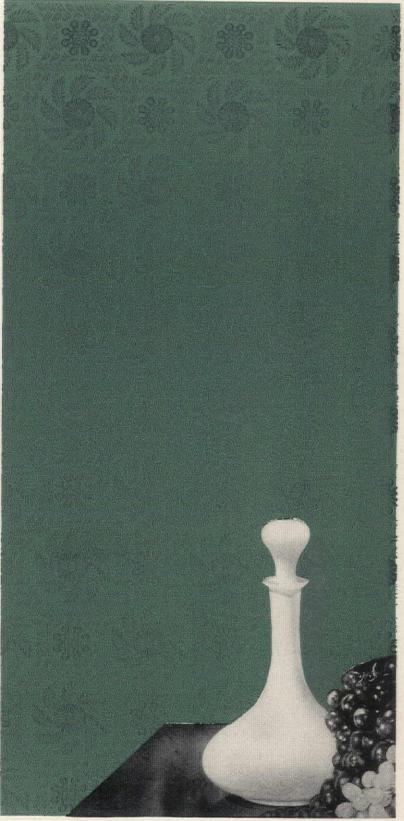


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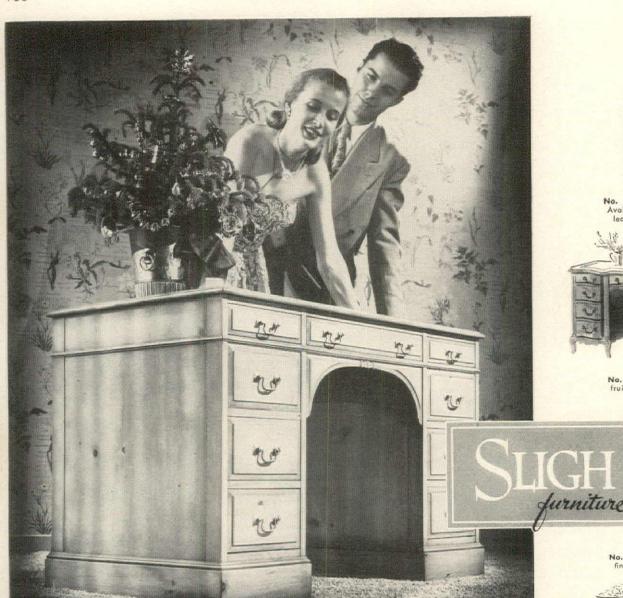
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No dusty answers

Dear Reader: This month I want to tell you about the stream of letters that has poured into House & Garden as the result of a department introduced in August of this year. We call it the Department of Young Ideas "for those who are young in income and young in heart." Frankly, we didn't expect such a spontaneous reaction but it all goes to prove that when you speak *from* the heart, you speak *to* the heart.

We are getting an avalanche of enthusiastic letters from young couples all over the country telling us how much they like this new department, asking us for answers to their own particular problems. If you were to read them, you would see the earnestness that underlies their questions, the eagerness to make their homes attractive and comfortable for their children and friends. Their faith in House & Garden has given the editors of this magazine a new purpose, a new zest. We intend to make House & Garden not just a magazine of good taste in building, decorating and gardening but a real vade mecum—a hand-book to which these couples can turn at all times, confident that when they seek the certainties of living, they will find here no dusty answers.

This November issue is our Christmas shopping number, planned to help you choose attractive, useful presents for your family and friends. With it in hand, we think you can be a very successful armchair Santa Claus. And when you sit down with your Christmas list, secure in the happiness of your own home, do not forget to share that happiness with those less fortunate than yourself. There are dozens of ways in which you can brighten somebody's Christmas Day. You can send packages to our men in the Armed Forces in Korea from any post office until November 1. You can send food and clothing to someone in a D.P. camp (there are over 30,000,000 refugees who still need help). Or you can send a check to any one of the charities listed on page 285, and thereby make your own personal contribution to peace on earth, good will toward men.

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Open letter to Santa Claus



Dear Santa: All year, they have been telling me about the wonderful presents you would bring at Christmas time if I was a good boy.

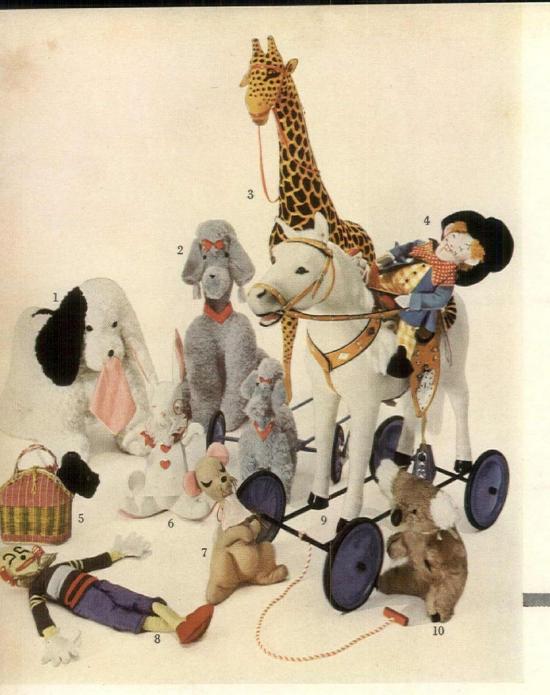
Well, I have been a good boy. I didn't get into very many fights and here is what I want for Christmas. I am writing to you early because I don't want you to give my presents to anybody else. I want a top and a helicopter and a fast auto racer and I wonder if you have been watching television and could bring me a wild West town just like the one Hopalong Cassidy lives in

ON THE NEXT 20 PAGES see what presents Bobby asked Santa to bring to other members of the family

OPPOSITE: Two aspects of Christmas: festive clocks to mark time out for gaiety and an angel straight from the top of the tree—bright reminder that it's the spirit of giving that counts.

Clocks and angel from Silvestri Art Manufacturing Co.











OPPOSITE, TOP

- 1. Peter Pan's "Nana" carries a pink towel, is 10" h., \$6, Neiman-Marcus.
- 2. Sitting 15" be-ribboned poodle is \$9, standing pup (17" tall) \$9-\$13 with music, Hudson's.
- Giraffe-on-wheels, 53½" tall, \$50,
 A. O. Schwarz,
- 4. Mad Hatter, 191/2", \$9, Hudson's.
- Basket-borne Scotty, 7" tall, \$3.75,
 Bonwit Teller, White Plains.
- The White Rabbit, 20" h., monocled, \$11, McCutcheon's.
- 7. The Dormouse, somnolent, 1334" tall,
- \$8, McCutcheon's.
- 8. Acrobatic Andy, a rag doll, 24" l.,
- \$7, N. Y. Exchange for Woman's Work.
- Caparisoned cowboy horse-on-wheels,
 h., \$30, F. A. O. Schwarz.
- 10. Wallaby-skin koala, \$5.75, Bendel.
- 11. Asparagus, lame but game, 14" tall.
- 12. Pepper wears specs, is 11½" tall.
- 13. Eggplant strums a mandolin, is 12½". All three about \$5 ea., From Frederick & Nelson.
- 14. Ingratiating grasshopper, 5%" l., 4" tall, \$3.75, Lord & Taylor.
- The last four dolls are handmade in Italy of felt and cotton.

... and since you are coming to my house anyway you might as well bring some dolls for my sister because she has been pretty

good all year too, except when she locked me in the closet . . .

OPPOSITE, BELOW

More Italian-made vegetables (there are 24 in all).

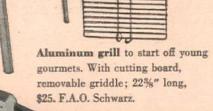
- 15. Lima bean has three heads! adding up to 13" high.
- 16. Happy potato is a wine bibber and stands 10¾" tall.
- 17. The carries a basket of posies, is 12" high.
- 18. Garlic wears a checked shirt, stands 11". All about \$5.75 each at Bendel's.
- 19. Demure peasant girl with wooden shoes, a felt dress and pig in hand, \$47, City of Paris.
- 20. Crosspatch clutches a duck to her plaid felt dress, is 18" tall, \$35, Macy's, New York.
- 21. Mary cuddles her lamb against her organdy apron, is 18" tall, \$7, Hudson's. 22. Scandia house, 28" long, 19½" high, 14" deep, \$23. Furnished, \$36. From F. A. O. Schwarz.
- 23. Alice in Wonderland, 29" tall, \$25; 23" tall, \$16, Altman's.
- 24. March Hare puppet moves engagingly on strings, 16" tall, \$3, Hudson's.

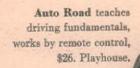
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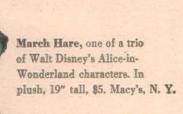


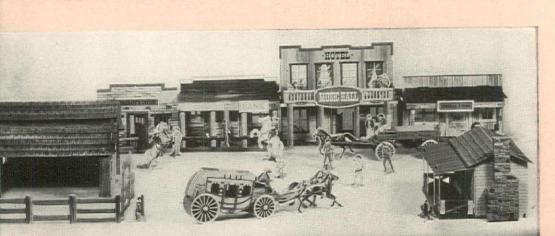
1. Circus bandwagon, cast iron, 15¾" l., \$6.80, Wanamaker's, Phila. 2. Ballbearing, yellow steel racer, 41" l., \$27, F. A. O. Schwarz. 3. "Clarabell," 40" tall, \$13, Woodward & Lothrop. 4. Box-car toy chest, 24" l., 20" h., \$15, Strawbridge & Clothier. 5. German top, 8½" d., \$3.50; 6. Miniature tractor with bulldozer, \$4.50; 7. Model station wagon \$3. All F. A. O. Schwarz. 8. Hook-and-ladder, 11½" l., \$3, Bonwit Teller, White Plains, N. Y. 9. Replica of Heiliner-scraper, 28" l., \$16. From Woodward & Lothrop.

...and, Santa, I also want you
to bring me some toys that
teach me how to do things
Mommy and Daddy do—
how to drive a car or dial
a number on the telephone...





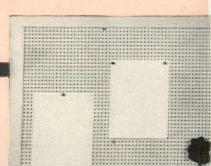




Sharp-eyed hobby horse, 45" l., in gay colored felt to delight a little shaver, \$9. Coin de France.



tires in back, 2 singles in front. 191/2" long, \$15. Macy's, N. Y.

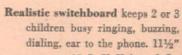


Wild and wooly Western town in the best Hollywood tradition. Of heavy cardboard, 93 pieces build 31 units, \$4. The May Co.



Dolls dressed in French clothes by couturier Elsa Schiaparelli. 18" h., \$20 ea., Neiman-Marcus

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Aluminum helicopter catapults from wand. Flies, glides, circles. 19½" long, \$4.50. Giftselect.

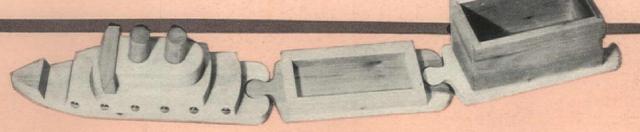


A book My Pet Cage opens its pages to show caged animals in action.

Hangs up. 60c. At Doubleday Book Shops.



French lessons made easy by records, script and Susie Keane's Puppeteens. \$13. Neiman-Marcus.



Bulletin peg board lets a creative child originate his own murals. 24" x 48", \$10 complete. Creative Playthings. Jumbo transports in natural wood, notched to assemble. Steamship, 18" long, \$6; flatcar, 60c; boxcar, \$1.50. Seven other choices. Play Equipment.

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Hobnail jardiniere in Fenton Art milk glass, 6" high, 6" wide, \$1. At Bloomingdale's.

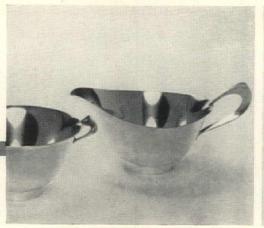
bring something really
BIG for Mommy and
Daddy? They have been
very good all year,
too. Why not a radiotelevision set for
Daddy? Or a good vacuum
cleaner for Mommy or
a square coffee table
for both of them?..



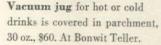
Wrought-iron candlestick, 10½" high, for a glass- or marble-topped table. By Ferris Shacknove, \$5 pair. At Frederick & Nelson.



Sterling-silver sugar (2" high) and creamer (4½-ounce capacity) by Reed & Barton, \$30 pair. At Woodward & Lothrop.

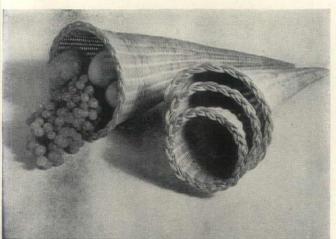


Vacuum cleaner (131/2" h.) has swivel top, a motor in the bottom for thorough cleaning without moving the machine, by GE, \$100. At Woodward & Lothrop.

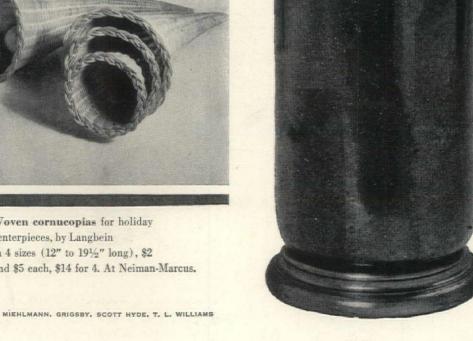




Williamsburg tea caddy, mahogany (61/4" high, 43/4" wide) \$20. At The Craft House in Williamsburg.

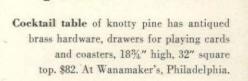


Woven cornucopias for holiday centerpieces, by Langbein in 4 sizes (12" to 191/2" long), \$2 and \$5 each, \$14 for 4. At Neiman-Marcus.



for the base and copper-colored parchment shade, is 29" high over-all. Adds color and light to Provincial rooms. \$75. At Lord & Taylor.

This lamp has a copper canister



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Lamp table, in knotty pine (27" high, 271/4" across). \$49. Wanamaker's, Phila.

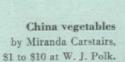
... and Santa, how about

a silver coffee service

for Mommy? She likes

to serve coffee

to Granny on week ends...







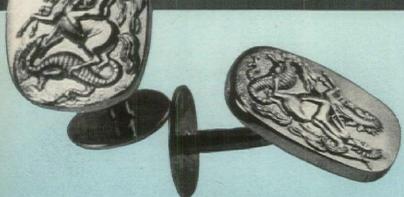
To barbecue and broil
with infra-red heat.
Detachable electric spit,
door, broiler pan, \$55.
At Hammacher Schlemmer.



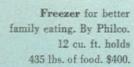
Decorative fish for a mantel, 17" long in African wood, ivory eye, by Voorhees, \$50. at Hansen Lamps.

Clean-cut ash tray

of glass, 6" wide, by Viking, \$2. At L. S. Ayres.



Sterling-silver cuff links with "St. George and the Dragon" in relief, \$18 pr. Alexander Shields, Inc.







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... I wish you would bring along

lots of presents for my big brother

Tom and his new wife.

They need such a lot of things for their house ...

> Double chafing dish unit of stainless steel with two 3-qt. casseroles. \$50; 16-cup carafe, \$5. W & J Sloane, N. Y.



U. S. Savings Bond: a present any newly married couple will appreciate.



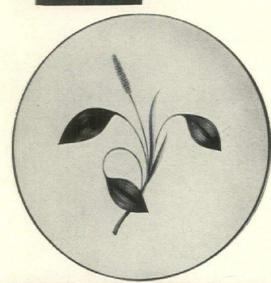
Cook books: Patio Cook Book, Chafing Dish Book, \$3.50 ea. Both covered in chintz. Some Oyster Recipes, \$1.75. All by Helen Evans Brown. At Wanamaker's, Phila.

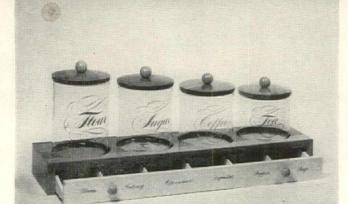


Glass pitcher will hold lots of martinis. 11/2 qt. capacity. With spoon, \$15. At Black, Starr & Gorham.



Wrought-iron saddle stool will give them an extra seat. By Reilly-Wolff. Leather seat, \$15; sailcloth, \$10. Euster Assoc.





Dinner plates, 10" Franciscan china in "Mesa" pattern. \$60 a dozen. At Bloomingdale's.

> Fruit and cheese knives with ivory-colored handles. By Carvel Hall. \$19.50 for 6. At Wanamaker's, N. Y.

Pyrex canisters to keep on display. Covers and bases are maple. By Nesco, \$12. With divided spice drawer, \$18. At Hammacher Schlemmer.





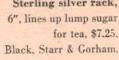
... and I know that Uncle Warren wants a good pipe and a tool kit . . .



Plastic coaster, the shape and colors of an autumn leaf. Six for \$6. Hammacher Schlemmer.

Glass vase, 8", Tiffin's "Swirl," \$9 at Macy's, N. Y., with Totty's tea roses.







Small-scaled tools in a cowhide kit from Germany, \$17.50. At Abercrombie & Fitch.



Toilet water in tailored bottles, scents that appeal to a man, 8 ounces, \$14 each. Caswell-Massey.



The Westinghouse iron has new type of open handle, balanced for comfortable ironing, \$13. Bloomingdale's.

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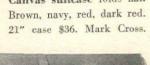


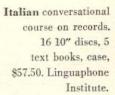
. . and, Santa, Aunt Rosalie has always wanted an electric chafing dish . . .



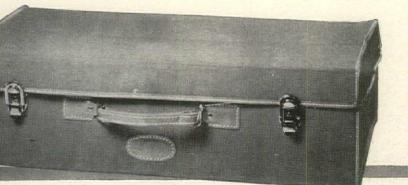
Striped chintz apron has quilted pocket, mitt, \$4. N. Y. Exchange for Woman's Work.

Canvas suitcase folds flat.









Colorful broom for the hearth has wheat brush, embroidered silk handle, 20" l. \$1.75. Pan American Shop.



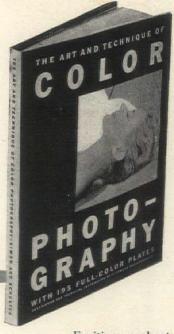
Plate commemorating the 1739 Mission House in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. By Wedgwood, \$1.50. From Mission House.



Electric chafing dish, 3% qt.; will also serve as deep-fat fryer, bun warmer. Chefster, \$32. Bloomingdale's.

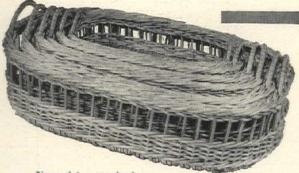


Tole tray has gallery that protects glasses, finish that resists alcohol stains. 16" long, \$18. Henri Bendel.

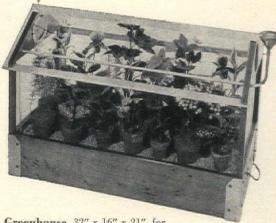


Exciting new book on Color Photography, 240 pages (same size as these), 195 full-color plates, \$10 ppd. House & Garden, Greenwich, Conn.

Demitasse spoons in Gorham's "Strasbourg" sterling, \$27 doz. Black, Starr & Gorham.



Nest of 6 woven baskets, 12" x 7" x 3" to 21" x 15" x 5", \$25. American Basket Corp.

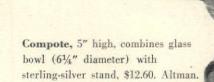


Greenhouse, 32" x 16" x 21", for a terrace, \$40. Abercrombie & Fitch. Lager & Hurrell orchids. Other plants from Bobbink & Atkins.



French porcelain cigarette cup, \$6.6" tray for the card table, \$11. At Macy's, N. Y.

Scissors and magnifying glass in sterling silver for the desk, \$55 set. From Cartier.



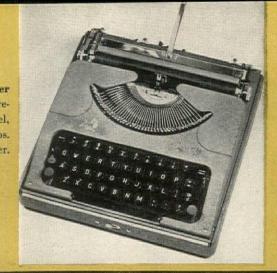
Wood tray, 20" long, and earthenware hen, 4 jars for cocktail spreads, paper napkins, \$19.50. At Soupcon.



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Bantam French typewriter that travels with news correspondents. Of Swedish steel, 12" x 12" x 1½", 8½ lbs. \$90. At Hammacher Schlemmer.



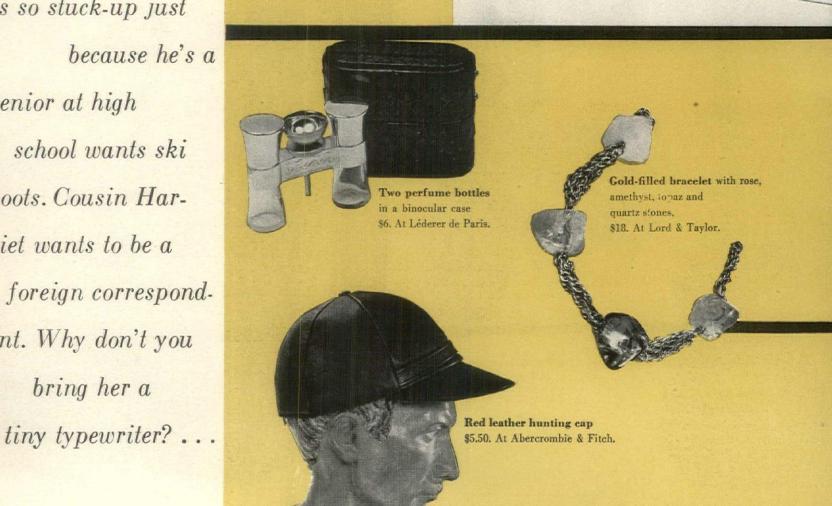


Fisherman's basket by Creely \$5.75. At Abercrombie & Fitch.

> Man's umbrella blackthorn with sterlingsilver band. By Greatrex \$20. At Gourielli.

... Cousin John who is so stuck-up just because he's a senior at high school wants ski boots. Cousin Harriet wants to be a foreign correspondent. Why don't you bring her a

Shakespeare spinning rod, 7 ft divides into two to fit in tube. \$42. At Abercrombie & Fitch.





8" wide, 7½" high; \$19.14. At Lord & Taylor.

Concert guitar (and case) with spruce top, mahogany sides and back. \$80. At G. Schirmer, Inc.

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Three pitchers by Kosta, in graduated sizes—21 oz., 33 oz., and 43 oz. \$1.65, \$1.85, \$2.30. At Bonnier's.

...and, Santa, do you know

Mr. and Mrs. Black who live next door
and baby-sit with me sometimes
in the evenings when Mommy and Daddy
go to the movies? They like all kinds
of cheeses and goodies...



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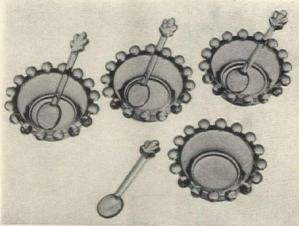
> Artichokes imported from Italy, packed in oil in decorative 21-oz. jar. \$6.50. At Bloomingdale's.

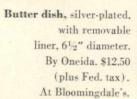
Playing cards from Vienna, authentic court faces. By Atlantic (Playing Card Co. \$3,50. Altman's.



Charming glass salt dishes

by Imperial, \$2.40 doz. Glass spoons, \$2.40 doz. At Woodward & Lothrop.









Picnic basket you can fill yourself with 6 bottles of wine, \$9. By American Basket Corp. At Joseph Horne.

Herbriettes from Saw Mills Farms, for those who like to experiment with herbs. 75c each. At McCreery's.





White mug with brown raffia handle, for coffee or beer. 4" high. \$2. At Lord & Taylor.



Birchwood mortar, 4½" diameter, and matching pestle for crushing herbs. \$4.25. Dupins.



Jumbo butter molds
make smart kitchen accessories.
Two sizes: to shape 1 lb.
butter, \$3; ½ lb.,
\$2. Macy's, N. Y.





... and why not put a few extra things in Mommy's

and Daddy's stockings? You would be smart to make a friend of Mommy and Daddy...



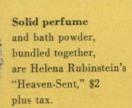


Pocket-size stapler, green leather case with 500 refills, \$2. Dempsey and Carroll.

Illustrated King
Penguin books, clockwise: Ballooning,
I lowers of the Meadow,
British Military
Uniforms, 75c each.
Bonniers, Inc.



Pigmy spade-and-rake for flowerpot gardening, 7" long, \$1.25. Max Schling Seedsmen.



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Traveling shoe case in polka-dot plastic bound in pink or blue, \$2.75. New York Exchange for Woman's Work.

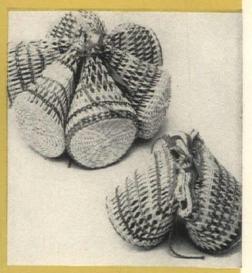




Gold-plated key ring for a lady's handbag has simulated pearls, \$2.25 plus tax. Lord & Taylor.



holds small loaf of French bread, \$3. Neiman-Marcus.



Small raffia baskets hold surprise toys and tricks, 6 for \$3, 2 for \$1. Doubleday Book Shops.



Ingenious hanger for traveling folds compactly into a gay plaid case, \$2. At MM Company.

& Clothier.



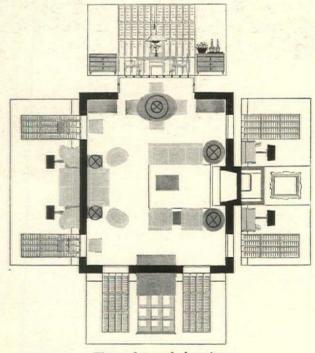
... and Santa, I hope you are not too tired to have a very merry Christmas yourself. Your good friend, Bobby

Pine plus pewter: variation on an old team

The pine tree is older than Christmas, yet there's no end to the new designs that can be turned out of its wood. Early Colonial craftsmen used pine because it was close at hand, easy to work with, sturdy and good-looking. These are the same qualities that appealed to Menasha of Rockford (makers of wooden ware for a hundred years) when they called in designer Ernest L. Swarts to create a new group of pine furniture for them. In his search for a typical American motif, designer Swarts crisscrossed the country and finally found it on his bookshelf in a book about Early American decoration by Wallace Nutting. He liked the shape of an old pewter sugar spoon and adapted it for his drawer pulls. He used caning on the backs of the chairs. Contemporary rather than rustic in feeling, the new Pinesboro pieces blend with other types of furniture from a modern sectional sofa to an 18th-century wing chair. The chair backs, chest aprons and leg supports are curved as gracefully as the hipline of a Dior dress. To point up the warmth and livability of the furniture, we show it to you in the dining bay of a country living room, opposite. You can plan a room similar to this by referring to the floor plan and ideas, right. The furniture is shown here in a copper-brown finish, but you can have the same pieces in a lighter, gray-blond tone. The Pinesboro group is at The Dayton Company in Minneapolis, which urged Menasha to make this furniture for the informal kind of rooms that are sprouting up all over America. Shopping information about this room scheme is on page 299. Close-ups of the hardware and the chests are on page 284.

opposite: How to turn a bay window into a dining room

- An oval table (54" long) promotes conversation and can be used for cards after dinner. The concave leg supports make room for seating. You can add two leaves and extend the table to 86" for large gatherings.
- Armchairs with cane-webbed backs and upholstered seats are comfortable throughout dinner and into the evening, can be extra pull-up chairs in the sitting area. Lemon Peel yellow seats compliment the walls.
- Chintz is pasted directly on the wall, like wallpaper, and shellacked. This is "Mouchoirs" (handkerchiefs).
- These shutters are custom-made in any number of panels required for doors or windows and come in unfinished sugar pine or in colors. A lamp fixture on a pulley raises or lowers to focus on the table.
- •If your table setting is simple you won't have to make countless trips to the kitchen. Yellow linen napkins match the chair seats. Early American charm is contributed by white "Wicket Edge" plates, "Westward Ho" glasses and "Grand Colonial" flatware. For an unusual centerpiece, arrange Lilium umbellatum in a simple flask such as chemists use.



Floor plan and elevations











How to enjoy the weather in a climate that goes to extremes



MEISEL, PHOTO ASSOC

In West Texas, where dog days can last all summer and dust storms blow up in any season, Texans are creating a new kind of "self-centered" house. The one that Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Bradford built in Midland swings around a terrace and pool, but the interiors are essentially introverted and completely airconditioned. "When it's often too hot, too cold or too gritty to go out of doors," the Bradfords explain, "vou want a lot of variety, restfulness and space inside of your house." California architect Burton A. Schutt's plan (page 258) uses the house as a windbreak to dusty "northers." He strings main rooms in a broad curve around the sheltered terrace (next page). Wide windows focus outdoors, but when the curtains are drawn you can wander through the house and discover new delights at every turn. Decorator Margaret Sedwick. of Dallas' Titche-Goettinger Co., plays up sweeping areas with gray and beige backgrounds, gold-flecked tweed foregrounds and accents such as the Coromandel screen (left). To escape humid, hot climate and live comfortably indoors, you can take ideas from this house.

1. A sky-lighted indoor garden

Between the living room and the master bedroom is a garden room flooded with sunlight. Here Mrs. Bradford can tend plants (one of her chief interests) the year round. The fretwork trellis makes the room seem higher and adds pattern.

2. Greenery grows all over the house

The Bradfords' living room makes a point of calm grays, accented with brilliant cushions and a Coromandel screen. Linking this room with the solarium is a shell-stone fireplace wall and plant ledge that brings greenery into both rooms.

3. For spur-of-the-moment parties

With entrances to the terrace, dining room and living room, this room is a "natural" for informal entertaining. Guests can gather in front of the raised hearth and look into the living room through an attractive grillwork wall.

4. A raised fireplace in the bedroom

On the other side of the solarium, the master bedroom has a fireplace wall made of the same shell stone that is in the plant wall. The Bradfords can read beside a fire in the raised hearth or see it while they have breakfast in bed.

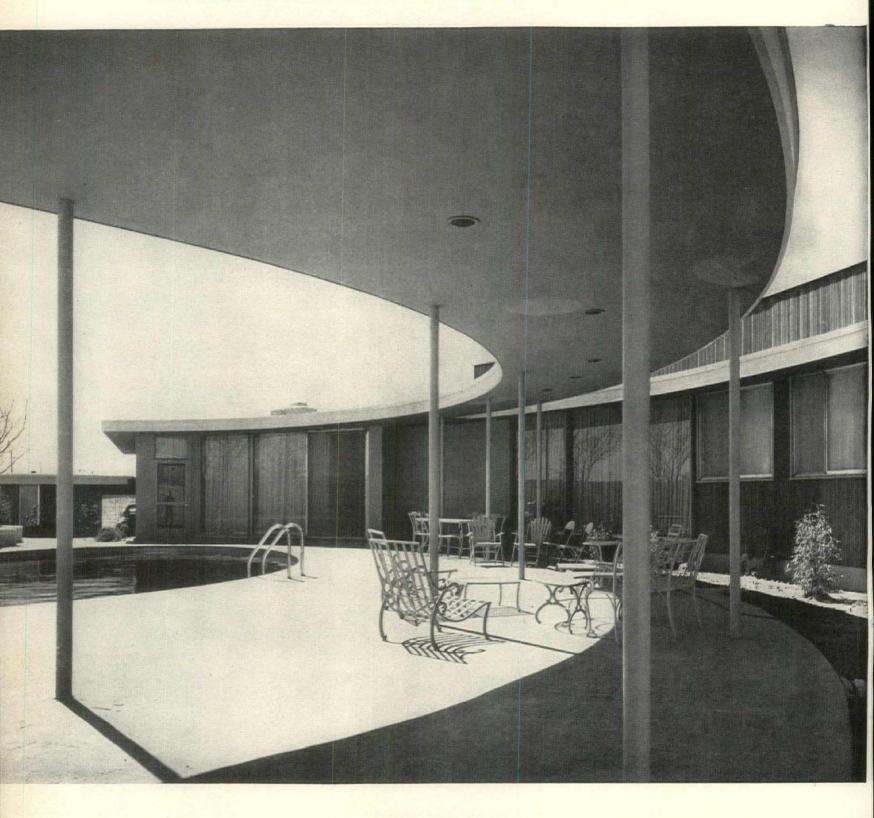


Miss Jane Bradford



Mr. Bradford

The semi-circular terrace catches the breeze



Outside, the Bradford house cuts a semicircle in back and in front. The free-standing roof of the terrace, shown above, follows the pleasing lines of the pool and provides shade. A concave wall, right, protects the entrance of the house from north winds. Materials used in this house have their roots in the West: the sea-shell-encrusted stone is from Austin, Texas; the crushed rock on the roof, from Arizona. It's hard to imagine, as you look at this comfortable house, that the land upon which it is built was nothing more than a prairie, until a few years ago.





This large living room, where the Bradfords spend a lot of time, has its ceiling at two levels. The wide-angled sofa laced with glittering cushions faces the window at one end, and turns another section towards the fireplace.



The sitting room is level with the terrace and opens onto it through glass doors. California Flagcrete (putty-colored concrete bricks) paves this floor and the area around the pool.



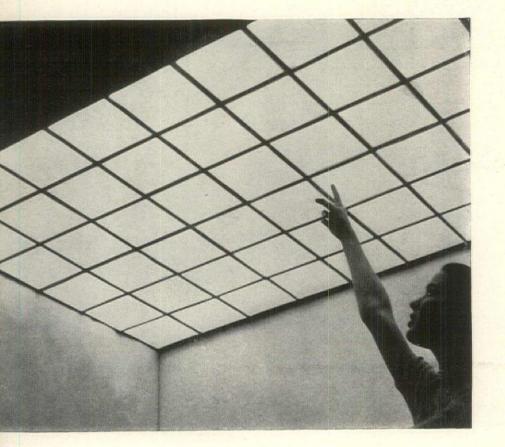


For dining without distraction, both the dinner table and the room are circular. The walls are covered in a camellia-tree mural. Here, the Bradfords can enjoy good conversation around their table.

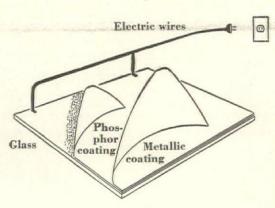
Coming: new kinds of lighting that will use entire ceilings as electric fixtures

If there is any single principle all lighting engineers agree upon it is that spotty lighting caused by strong contrast of brightness and darkness is tiring to your eyes in any place where you have to work. The new improvements and inventions which you can expect in the future will be concerned mostly with ways of giving you even, glareless and shadowless lighting over entire room areas and

the ceilings shown on these two pages are cases in point. "Marlux" is the trade name of the translucent plastic ceiling lighting shown on the opposite page, was first shown by House & GARDEN in a kitchen designed for our 1952 Color Show at the Chicago Merchandise Mart. It gives off no glare, no shadows and is receiving wide acclaim from architects because it creates an effect of soft, filtered sunlight coming through the entire ceiling. "Panelescent" is the name of the new method shown at the left. Instead of giving you spot lighting or linear lighting this revolutionary method provides area lighting from the panels themselves. Within the next few months you will be able to buy "Panelescent" (phosphorcoated glass) lighting for clock faces and house numbers and later as panels to light stair treads or a decorative niche. In a year or so it will be developed so that it is bright enough to provide lighting for an entire room.



The lighting comes from neither bulb nor tube but the panel itself



The glass ceiling shown above has no fluorescent tubes or electric bulbs behind it. The panels of glass light up because they are coated on the back with a thin layer of phosphor applied between the glass and a metallic coating. When electric wires are connected to glass and metal and the current is turned on, the whole phosphor-coated panel glows evenly through the glass. By Sylvania Electric Products.

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Fluorescent tubes light up this translucent plastic ceiling

The whole ceiling lights up, giving you shadowless, even lighting everywhere in the kitchen shown below. This ceiling is made of corrugated, translucent plastic strips illuminated from above by rows of fluorescent lamps. The strips are laid between plastic moldings hung from the ceiling proper. They're as light as paper. You can lift them out easily to wash them (or to replace the fluorescent lamps). Ceiling illumination was designed by Edison Price for the Martin Electric Products, Inc. It was first shown in January at House & Garden's Color Show in the Chicago Merchandise Mart. (Nearly 300 manufacturers co-operated with us to match their products precisely to our 1952 color palette.)



Now you can have standard kitchen equipment in matching colors

FRAN BYRNE

Now for the first time, you can have a kitchen in House & Garden's Citron yellow, assembled entirely from stock kitchen equipment. Six manufacturers co-operated with us to create the kitchen which is shown above. The cabinets (by Coppes) are Citron on the outside, warm Dove Gray on the inside; the KitchenAid dishwasher was finished to match. Presteline refrigerator and Vent-A-Hood are Citron. Chambers oven (and the separate cooking top) are of stainless steel. Dove Gray linoleum is by Congoleum-Nairn.

For information on equipment and accessories write House & Garden



Turkey plays

a return engagement

No Thanksgiving turkey ever played a one-night stand, says Marian Maeve O'Brien. Here are seven repeat performances

Onsider, for a moment, the production that our annual Thanksgiving dinner has become. It takes, to produce it, almost as much time, thought, care and work as it does to produce a Broadway play. It needs, first of all, a stage—a table sparkling with our dearest possessions. A producer is necessary, too, and this is Madame Housewife herself, with or without assistants, planning, executing and timing. Then an audience—all the loved ones whom we want to have around us on such a beloved day. And, most important of all, a cast—headed, of course, by King Turkey.

It takes no wit at all to make him a success at the first performance; stuffing, roasting, browning and all the other mechanics of the Thanksgiving stage business are so well understood now that they are matters that almost take care of themselves. The return engagements, though (and there will be return engagements, of course, no turkey ever made a one-night stand!) demand all of our talents in the way of imagination and invention if they're to deserve the same warm-hearted applause that greeted the first appearance. Here are seven guises in which the noble bird may follow that initial dramatic triumph, any or all of which will be just as delectable as the first creamy slice that curled under the carver's knife.

In preparation for the re-appearances, let's salvage what's left of the carcass by extracting the essence of the wonderful turkey flavor. Break up whatever bones you may have, even the very small ones, and place in a pressure cooker. Add 4 cups water, 1 onion sliced, 1 carrot diced, a bouquet garni and half-cup or so of chopped celery leaves. Season with 1 teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper, and 1 teaspoon Ac'cent. Close and seal, then bring up the pressure according to directions for your type of cooker, and cook under 15 pounds pressure for 30 minutes. Remove from the heat and allow to cool gradually. Drain the broth from the cooker and strain through a cloth (Continued on page 303)

Opposite

Here is a simple formula for autumn lunch, keyed to tawny colors

Take the snap from a November day, the colors of autumn foliage, some old-fashioned charm . . . and put them together for a brisk fall table setting. You can start with a Nasturtium cloth and contrasting limeyellow napkins. (Your glasses will seem to take on the same tawny colors.) Then look for a chintz that harmonizes with the design in your china, and use it to cover tie-on chair cushions. And don't you like the idea of mixing generously patterned plates with glass butter plates on the table? For an engaging centerpiece, arrange puffy lemon dahlias with their stems cut short, Mexicanstyle, in a pannier and flank this with fruitfilled wicker compotes. Wedgwood "Surrey" plates. Alvin "Chateau Rose" sterling. Details, p. 281. Shopping data, p. 285.

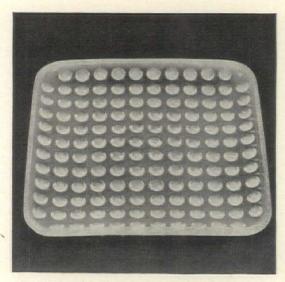


EDGAR KAUFMANN, JR., of the
Museum of Modern Art, New York,
is Director of the Good Design shows
which are sponsored jointly by the Museum
and The Merchandise Mart in Chicago.
Here he tells you the reasons
why the jury chose these items
as outstanding examples of good design.

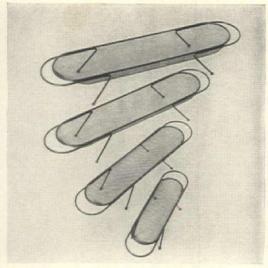
Good design

is a lifelong investment

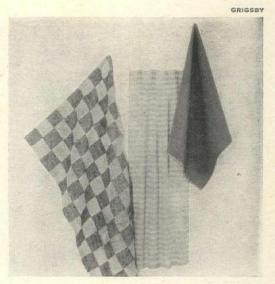
From chairs to china, saucepans to sofas, homefurnishings design-sensibly priced and happily good-looking-has been the aim of a series of annual Good Design exhibits. When, two and a half years ago, Chicago's great Merchandise Mart wrote to New York's foresighted Museum of Modern Art and suggested a traveling, tailor-made show, Director Edgar Kaufmann and his staff agreed enthusiastically. First step was to contact and encourage U.S. and European designers to submit their best contemporary work in home furnishings to meet the standards of good looks, comfort and efficiency which you want at home. Director Kaufmann and a three-man committee cast their votes for each item and a simple majority vote carries the day. Three major factors are Mr. Kaufmann's rule-of-thumb measure of good design. Before voting he asks himself: Has this object good looks? Has it utility and plain "horse sense" pricing? Has it clear, logical structure? By this last, Mr. Kaufmann means that in Good Design there should be no mystifications, no confusion to the eye, no gadgety clutter. Each part of an object should say exactly why it is there, what its logical, useful performance is. Here we skim the cream of the 1951 show in Chicago at the Merchandise Mart, which you can see any time in a setting by Danish designer Finn Juhl. On Nov. 28 items selected from the Chicago exhibit will move to New York, open at the Museum of Modern Art where you can see them through Jan. 27. Manufacturers and stores have joined in giving this mobile showcase an exciting array of versatility, variety and comfort. Having watched these Good Design shows grow with increasing interest, H&G is happy to give you a preview in capsule form. We hope you will visit the show in New York and Chicago and have the fun of being your own judge, deciding for yourself why each item was chosen. As you examine the Good Design items here, each should say to you "I am here to be func tional and to fit into your life" or "I am here to be decorative in your house and to give you pleasure." Beauty, utility and clarity together, says Mr. Kaufmann, make a good design.



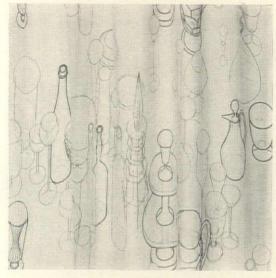
Traditional material (glass) in a traditional design (hobnail) join to make an untraditional square 6½" plate by Fenton Art Glass. 80c.



Strong steel frames support light mesh troughs for fruit, bread, etc., made for Designed For Moderns. Priced by size: \$5, \$10, \$13 and \$18.



"Donegal Block" 48" beige casement cloth \$4 yd.; "Old Spice" 54" natural cotton-and-rayon \$7 yd.; "Giotto" 48" brown \$2 yard. Moss Rose.



"Garden of Glass" translucent challis in a design of black on white by Don Wight. It is 47" wide. \$9 yd. Made by Quaintance Fabrics.



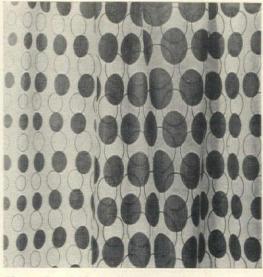
"White Encanto" plates and bowls, handsome in design, are easy to wash, to stack, are \$10.75 for a 5-piece place setting. Gladding McBean & Co.



Modern Italian version of a tub chair has woven wicker back, wrought-iron frame, designed by Tempestini for John B. Salterini. \$56 in muslin.



Practical and comfortable open-arm chair and ottoman are black wrought-iron and rust-proof.
Ossia J. Arkus design for Arbuck, Inc. \$106.



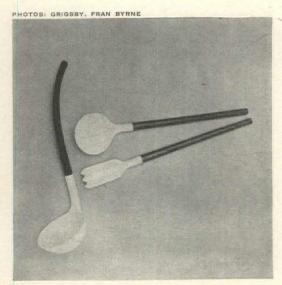
Charcoal and black "Ovals" overlap and run a gamut of sizes on L. Anton Maix's 50" Belgium linen, \$9 yard. Designed by A. Joel Robinson.



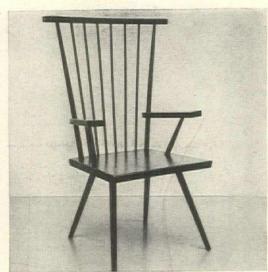
Gently tapered beaker makes the most of the wood graining. It is about the size of a water tumbler and costs \$8. By Lemurian Crafts.

Good design brings you these pieces

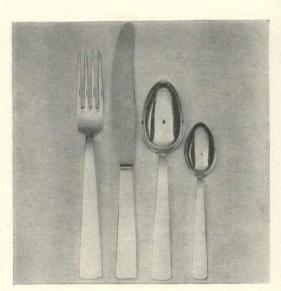
which you can buy for your house



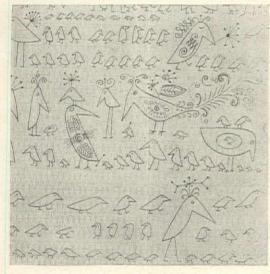
Salad servers (16" long) and ladle combine sleek white porcelain, smooth Brazilian rosewood. Servers \$17.50, ladle \$15. Sitterle Ceramics.



Armchair in the Shaker tradition has a long backbone, is maple and birch, 42" high overall. Designed and made by John Sheehan. \$68.



"Milano" stainless-steel flatware by Gio Ponti is imported from Italy by Gordon Fraser. Fork \$2, knife \$3, spoons are \$1.60 and \$1.25.



"Aviary" wallpaper is Saul Steinberg's witty design of fantastic birds, black and gold on white. Piazza Prints at Patterson. \$9 roll.



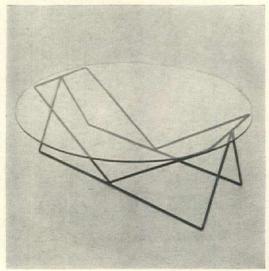
Cast-aluminum side chair is lightweight and the back and seat are tailored in white linen crash, by Ernest Race. Waldron Associates. \$32.



Electric iron has plastic handle molded for a firm grip and a "Pancake Dial" that is easyto-read. By Henry Dreyfuss. Hoover Co. \$14.



Country-style chair with a new twist curves to fit your back, is 32" high. It was designed by Bengt Akerblom for Swedish Modern. \$27.
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Cocktail table combines two shapes, two materials: round glass top (50" diameter), wroughtiron base. By Darrell Landrum for Avard. \$146.



Frigidaire range has full-width (30") oven and "Radiantube" cooking unit. Place it between kitchen cabinets. By Raymond Loewy. \$223.

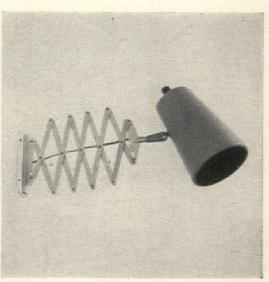
The turn of a chair leg, the shape of an iron, the texture of a fabric—these are elements of good design. These pieces from the exhibition make the most of the materials from which they are created. You can buy them at the stores listed on page 219. Turn the page to see these Good Design items at work in six rooms by H & G.



Cotton fabric, 54" wide, to cover a chair with tweedy texture. The colors blend into an eggshell tone. By Louisville Textiles, Inc. \$6 vd.



Tony Paul's wrought-iron chair has back and seat covered in Madagaska, a durable vinylcoated cloth. For Robert Barber. \$45 in muslin.



"Pantograph" aluminum wall lamp extends like an accordion from 6 inches to 3 feet. Designed by Harry Handler for General Lighting Co. \$34.



Lazy Susan is set into this plastic table top in a choice of 5 colors, 48" diameter, designed by George Nelson for Herman Miller. \$160.



Gleaming, stainless-steel canisters for your staples: 3-quart size is \$6.85, 2-quart is \$6, 1-quart \$4.35. Made by The Vollrath Company.



Cocktail table teams a white-enameled metal base with a teakwood top that is 45" long. By Florence Knoll of Knoll Associates. \$149.



Six enameled containers with aluminum tops in a black wrought-iron server for buffets, by Ben Seibel. Henry & Miller Industries. \$25.



Oval-topped cocktail table nearly 5 feet long (58\(^1\)/4"), lacquered to resist scratches, by Paul S. Tuttle. Charles Pechanec, Jr. \(^1\)114.



"Candlelight" wool carpet masses black and beige loops of twisted pile, in 27" and 9' widths. By James Lees & Sons Co. \$16 sq. yd.



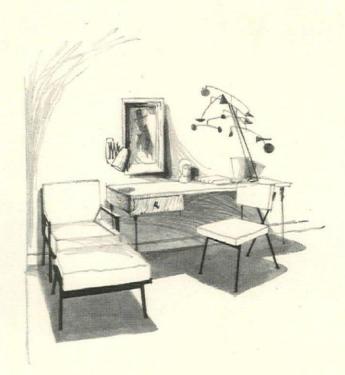
Take two high-backed, Shaker-inspired chairs, created by John Sheehan, pull them up to a long oval coffee table designed by Paul S. Tuttle and you have a comfortable arrangement in front of the fireplace. The beauty of this furniture is that it is as happy in a modern room as in a traditional setting.

Good design is not

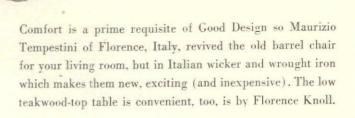
"pie-in-the-sky"...

it's the answer to real, everyday problems.

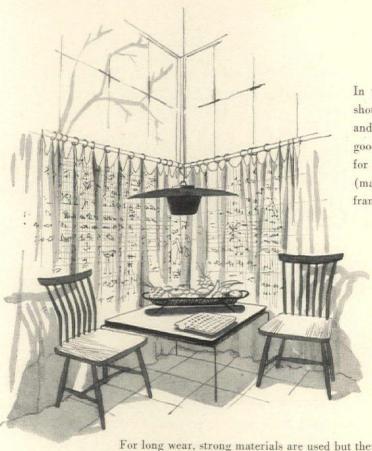
Here you see how it works



To make a corner where you can work or lounge, group these wrought-iron chairs: an armchair designed by Ossia J. Arkus with a matching ottoman and a side chair designed by Tony Paul. Harry Handler created the flexible wall lamp to extend and adjust to any angle.

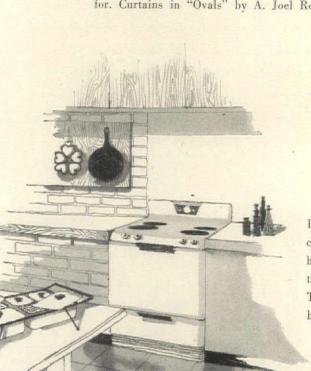


MARVIN CULBRETH



In view of today's smaller rooms, Good Design furniture should not be bulky. These peg chairs fill the bill admirably and add comfort (Bengt Akerblom designed them to promote good posture). Note also that they are versatile, could be used for dining or as side chairs in living or bedroom. Trough (made for Designed For Moderns) is steel mesh on a steel frame—versatile, too, holds anything from bread to knitting.

For long wear, strong materials are used but they can be made to look light. Glass plus wrought iron are combined by Darrell Landrum in the table at the right. It is handy for serving drinks or coffee and you will find that it is easy to care for. Curtains in "Ovals" by A. Joel Robinson.



Practical and anything but drab is the kitchen, left. Porcelain-enameled casseroles for hot or cold foods fit into a wrought-iron frame that you can take to the table. By Ben Seibel. The 30" Frigidaire range with full-size oven, by Raymond Loewy, requires little wall space.

Closeups, approximate prices, are on the four preceding pages

Here is a list of stores featuring Good Design exhibits during 1951. Abraham & Straus, Brooklyn, New York L. S. Ayres & Company, Indianapolis, Ind. Bloomingdale Bros., New York, New York Carson Pirie Scott & Co., Chicago, Illinois The Dayton Company, Minneapolis, Minn. Frederick & Nelson, Seattle, Wash. Gimbel's, Milwaukee, Wisc. Gimbel's, Philadelphia, Pa.
Gold's of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.
Gomprecht & Benesch, Baltimore, Md.
Scruggs, Vandervoort, Barney, Inc., St. Louis, Mo.
The John Shillito Company, Cincinnati, Ohio
Younkers, Des Moines, Iowa



Tenth chapter in House & Garden's 1951 Building Series
"What Makes a House Comfortable?"

24 kinds of floor and wall materials that you ought to know about

The cost of floors and walls, of room finishes, comes high these days. Let's face it, so do cleaning costs and servants. That is why you must choose warily in picking interior finishes for the house you build or improve. You want the materials to be as easy to care for as possible because you may have to care for them yourself. You want them to be hard wearing and long lasting so they don't have to be repaired or replaced. They must be decorative of course. But they must also be able to defy dirt, dust and disfigurement. Luckily there are many materials to meet these requirements. Resilient flooring such as rubber, asphalt, cork, vinyl, linoleum or plastic in tiles or rolls isn't limited to kitchen and bath now but is used in main rooms, particularly in sprawling ranch houses. It is quiet and comfortable underfoot, takes hard

usage, resists fire or moisture and can be easily and speedily cleaned. Masonry flooring, such as flagstone, brick, tile, slate, marble, has also found general use; it takes heavy traffic and radiant heating coils beneath it eliminate its natural chilliness. Wood flooring is in new favor also because it is available in blocks, planks or strips pre-finished at the factory for easier, less costly installation. For your walls you have an infinite choice of woods, wallboards, plywoods, plastics, glass and veneers. Ready-made, in wide panels, in small tiles, in sheets and rolls, some one of them will suit almost any need your house has. They will give you color and texture, easy, damp-cloth cleaning, smooth non-dust-catching surfaces, and water- fire- and soundproofing attributes. More walls and floors appear on page 238.



Marble floors need no refinishing, redecorating, replacement, are easy to mop clean and have infinite variety of tones and colors.



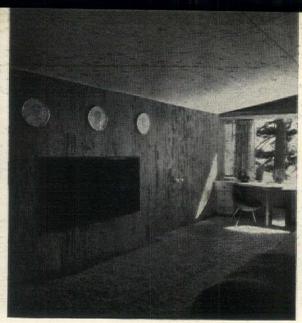
Slate floors take traffic well, are fire, moistureproof, need little care but are not resilient. Use in squares or random block.



Travertine stone floors have a handsome texture and tone, can be cleaned speedily. Heat coils give you warmth underfoot.



Wood paneled walls (choose from many woods, finishes) have mellow charm, seldom need refinishing, save painting.



Wood board walls of pecky cypress create texture in modern manner. Ceiling is of maintenance-free plywood panels.



Wallboard sheets provide a crackproof, chipproof, fireproof interior finish. The joints between them are entirely hidden.



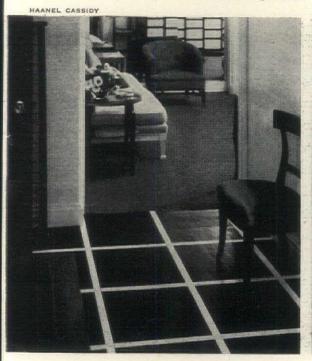
Paving block floors (of concrete mix); fireproof, permanent, easy to mop clean. Wood walls are scored for textural pattern.



Concrete block walls are hollow, help deaden noise. They can be painted any color and form both inside and outside walls.



Glazed concrete floor tiles have handsome color, need little care. The masonry walls are equally durable and work-free.



Rubber tile floors, springy and comfortable, help deaden noise, are colorful and easily maintained by wax and washing.



Cork tile floors are resilient and quiet to walk on, absorb sound but not water. Made in squares, rectangles and in strips.



Asphalt tile floors are long-lived, hard wearing, fire-, moisture-resistant, low in cost. Use them in basement or above ground level.

No sword for Radamès

Margaret Webster, acclaimed for her staging of Verdi's "Don Carlo" at the

Metropolitan Opera last year, describes the problems of
renovating "Aïda" which opens the Metropolitan's 1951-1952 season this month

EDITOR'S NOTE: Apart from the new "Aida," the Metropolitan will present "Rigoletto," with scenery and costumes by Eugene Berman, "Così fan tutte" in English, directed by Alfred Lunt, "Carmen," staged by Tyrone Guthrie, Director of London's Old Vic.

E arly last November Rudolf Bing opened his regime at the Metropolitan Opera House with Verdi's Don Carlo. It was a new production, staged by a director new to opera, the first woman ever to direct an opera at the Met, and one who was probably, on that glamorous evening, the most completely terrified individual in the whole city of New York. I can vouch for her feelings, for she was me. However, to my relief, the response of press and public was extremely generous; the real accolade came a few weeks later when I received a letter from Mr. Bing asking me whether I would like to do another opera for him "next season." I felt greatly honored and elated. I read a little further. "What," wrote Mr. Bing, "about Aida?" I turned pale.

I had visions of huge choral ensembles, masses of armies, slaves, populace and four-footed beasts of doubtful tractability and unsanitary habits; also of encrustations of tradition unknown to me but deeply prized by sopranos and by their faithful public. I wrote, rather feebly, to Mr. Bing asking whether I couldn't do a nice, cozy little opera with more comedy and less manpower. But I hadn't much hope; Mr. Bing is a remarkably determined indi-

vidual and if he had really made up his mind that he wanted me to do Aïda, I had a feeling that I should end up by doing Aïda. I am.

By Christmas, I had spent hours with the opera's score and two volumes of Aida recordings. Early in January I began conferring with Fausto Cleva, the conductor to be, Rolf Gerard, the designer and the Met "top brass." Everybody had pretty clear ideas about what they didn't want; these taboos included painted canvas temples whose columns waved at the touch of every passerby—this from Mr. Gerard; a chorus distribution which compelled sixteen of the Egyptian "populace" to sing the music of the Ethiopian "prisoners" as a sort of ventriloquial doubling act-this from Kurt Adler, the chorus master: an upstage-center "God" whose worshippers had to sing facing the audience with their backs to him-from Dr. Cleva; "the usual dreadful Nile scene" and "all those wobbling sphinxes"-Mr. Bing; and from me, all unrehearsed supers in ridiculous costumes, all four-footed beasts, and all traditional stage "business" which did not spring from the dictates of the libretto and the score.

We were unanimous on these points, though Dr. Cleva did put in a wistful plea for a real white cow. Our various wishes and dreams did not cause too much controversy either, so far as desirability was concerned. Their practicality was something else again. The images of possente Iside and immenso Ftha dimmed before (Continued on page 264)



DORA DE ZUCKER, PIX

Uruguayan mountains are small but picturesque, the countryside is gentle

Uruguay a tidy country tucked in between Argentina and Brazil, is both a South American playground and a model of governmental respectability

From the traveler's point of view, Uruguay is a pie-shaped wedge of pleasure on South America's east coat, with a capital, Montevideo, as attractive as the mellifluous cadences of its name, and an intriguing assortment of beach resorts. From any other point of view, Uruguay is an exemplary little country, sound as a nut, with a progressive political and social program that should put to shame its giant western neighbor, Argentina. In the past, Argentina has regarded it primarily as a summer playground, but today, thanks to the dictatorial (Con't on page 300)



"You never saw anything like the breadfruit trees . . .

We thought we'd hang
the Breadfruit fabric—
in the dining alcove and have our
curtains made so they'll draw
straight across at night. We'd
like to pave the alcove in
green and white tiles
and use slim metal furniture.

From the Virgin Islands: bright ideas for your house

DEAR ELOISE: We went to the Virgin Islands and stole ideas like absolute pirates! We'd neither of us ever seen tropical foliage on its native heath and it was all Will could do to keep me from trying to ship home whole breadfruit trees. Fortunately for us, a talented young American designer named Claud J. Herndon was in the Islands when we were, sketching like mad to create fabric designs. Here are four of his sketches and the fabrics that were made from them. And the drawings of how we're going to do over our rooms! We are going to have all our rooms white, to get the tropical-sun look that was so glorious in the Islands and we're going to have tiles wherever we can. Write soon and let me know what you think of our plans.

Affectionately, JANE.

"The texture of the tree trunks is fascinating . . .

Claud Herndon's Papaya Bark design is perfect on the ribbed surface of antique satin. It's very neat and tidy and will be just right in our guest room. We thought of it for café curtains in the alcove window and for the spreads on the twin beds.



These four fabrics by Golding Decorative
Fabrics are at Lord & Taylor, N. Y., Carson
Pirie Scott, Chicago, W & J Sloane, Beverly Hills, Calif.
Write to House & Garden for further information.





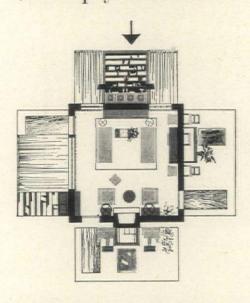


Books are my friends

By André Maurois, French author and critic

Opposite

A "library" is any place you choose to keep your books



Because books are your friends, give them a worthy setting, ample shelves, well lit. They will respond by adding to the pleasure of your life, the decoration of your room. To protect book bindings (or do away with the original paper jackets) you might dress each volume in matching brown paper. Keep any room where you like to read quiet in color but don't let it be gloomy. Here the gold in the Kandell material adds charm and cheer. Lamps designed by Ted Sandler and comfortable sofas by S. J. Campbell add to the pleasures of reading. Above, a sketch and floor plan of living room opposite. Shopping information on page 247.

Details about building shelves, page 247



M. Maurois with his wife and friends—his books—in his library at Neuilly, a suburb of Paris.

Priend or enemy? There can be no doubt as to my answer. Over my whole life, books have been my best, my most faithful, most interesting friends. It is a wonderful thing to have the great intellects of all time as companions in one's own house. Whereas it is a lot of trouble to arrange a dinner party at which the guests will get along well and make good conversation, the humblest reader, ensconced in his library, can sit in on a circle of the most profound, the most brilliant talkers. With a gesture, he can touch off a dialogue between Balzac and Sainte-Beuve, Flaubert and George Sand. He can evoke the ghost of Valéry, discourse with Goethe. These good friends are easy to get in touch with because he himself selected their places with loving care. Behind my desk are the poets and the philosophers because I want them within easy reach; in front are writers of memoirs, Saint-Simon, Retz; on the furthest shelf the Latin and Greek authors shine; in a neighboring room are the brightly-covered English and Americans.

The most agonizing day of my life was the one when, after four years of occupation, I returned to my house to find no trace of you, my silent friends. Some petty officer of the Gestapo had loaded you into a sinister truck and sent you into captivity, where, I knew not. The long walls were bare, the library deserted. I sat down disconsolately in this room which had once been yours. Instinctively I gravitated to the shelves where you had lived. But your places were empty. Of my prewar books, few indeed have returned. (Cont'd on next page)

Books are good companions in every room of your house

"If you see your life-work destroyed and, without a word, start to rebuild it . . ." wrote Kipling. Today, my library is built anew. Certain friends, to be sure, are painfully absent. But these are the ones of flesh and blood. For the friends of paper and printer's ink have been virtually replaced. Again, Anatole France is a neighbor of Voltaire, Rousseau of André Gide. Thanks to them, my private universe is almost intact.

But even books have their enemies. There are housekeepers who resent this tide of words. Our modern-day apartments are small. We can hardly house our children and our clothes. And still authors keep on writing. A family enamored of books will soon find itself submerged. There are, however, two methods of coping with this problem. In the first place, see that you have suitable bookshelves. Filled to capacity, nothing is more decorative. If your books are bound, their gold lettering and bright colors make a lively mosaic on the walls. If they have paper covers they give a familiar, intimate, pleasantly casual look. In my house, practically every room is tapestried in this way. A metal step-ladder on a track runs around my library, allowing me to reach even the old octavo editions on the top shelf. In the bedrooms, the beds are hemmed in by books, rimmed by shelves. Everywhere the book population has conquered. But the house is not cluttered; rather, it is all the more attractive.

The second solution—one of capital importance—is to know how to eliminate. As I do occasional literary criticism, I receive an average of ten books a day in the mail. That's a lot. In a family where both husband and wife are avid readers, the growth of the library can be prodigious. A bibliophile is a kind of maniac who may want ten copies of the same work if variations of it exist. The urge to read can be as strong as hunger, thirst or desire. But of the run-of-the-mill reading, only a fraction is of permanent value. Some books one buys out of curiosity only to discard them with lassitude. The ones that deserve a permanent place on your shelves are the ones you want to re-read or pass on to your children. "But how to sort them?" you will say. "Incredible mistakes in judgment have been made before now. Would a bourgeois of 1860 have kept a copy of Mme. Bovary or the Fleurs du Mal?" It is true, there is no basis for a rounded judgment. The wisest thing, I

> Charles H. Marshall's hobby is binding books for his library in Tyringham, Massachusetts.



Every child's room should have its library with low shelves. These bookcases designed by Henry P. Glass for Swing Line can be arranged in hundreds of ways.



Italian architect Franco Albini of Milan designed this dramatic bookcase with suspended glass shelves.



think, in a library is to devote the major space to those writers whose stature has been confirmed by time, and, with the contemporaries, rely on one's own taste. A misjudgment in regard to the latter is better than indifference.

When it comes to out-and-out bad literature, elimination should be swift and pitiless. Never allow piles of books, about which you have not made up your mind, to form on tables. That is the moment when the mistress of the house can justifiably complain of disorder and dust. One good method is to set aside a corner for new books where the family's day-to-day literary nourishment is available. At the end of every month, husband, wife and children can nominate the candidates for immortality. Books which nobody has a good word for can be sold, or better, given away. For no one verdict is absolute. What you may loathe could give joy to another.

ow should one arrange books? Everyone has his own ideas on this subject. Public libraries run by states or towns have their method of "decimal classification." The private bibliophile wants something more imaginative. Charles Du Bos grouped his according to the affinity of minds. Chekov became the neighbor of Marcus Aurelius because he was a stoic, but also of Katherine Mansfield because he was reticent and sensitive. Mérimée was not too far from Stendhal and Benjamin Constant. As for me, I have few hard and fast rules beyond keeping in my own room the books that I read every day and relegating to far corners of the house those which one must own but probably reads rarely. In cramped quarters, what space you have should be assigned to master works. Nowadays admirable editions of the classics are being printed on India paper, permitting the world's great literature to be encompassed in the space of a few yards.

Then there is another problem: children's books. For every child's room should have its library, with low shelves that are easy to reach and not too long, because children read slowly. It would contain the classics. Perhaps, too, some of those adult books which, possibly out of fear, have been relegated to children: Gulliver's Travels, Robinson Crusoe, The Thousand and One Nights.

What would constitute the ideal library? Mine corresponds exactly to my needs. Art does not dispel sorrows, it sublimates them. By describing our passions, it frees us from them. Not only will those friends called Montaigne, Tolstoi give you all they have, they will confide in you as often as you want. They will give you the leisure to digest their words, the right to call on them whenever you need them. Our books are at all times our most long-suffering friends.

Dedicated to reading: a wall of shelves, a comfortable couch in Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson Potter's house at Glen Head, Long Island.



Artists Tom Funk and Edna Eicke Funk dine with books in their Early American living room in New York.

TOM LEONARD

In his house at Staatsburg, N. Y., Lydig Hoyt uses ladder and portable light to help find books.

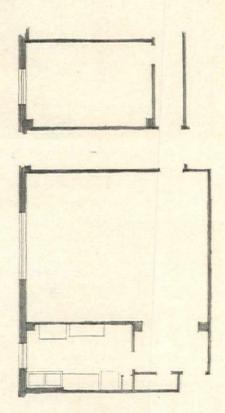


Young Ideas

for you who are young in years and income

How to buy and arrange furniture "according to a plan"

It's a sound idea to measure
every wall, window, closet and
door before you buy a single thing



The floor plan, shown above, was drawn exactly to scale. It shows the living room, kitchen, entrance hall and bedroom furnished by our Young Ideas couple. The apartment is in New York City's Peter Cooper Village, moderate-rental project built by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

Buying your first furniture and arranging it for the first time in your first apartment (or house) is an enormous job. You have so many things to learn about furniture, decorating, your own taste and that of your husband. Your budget is always limited. And there are so many important decisions to make! But you needn't go through a nightmare of false starts, mistakes or energy-sapping indecision. Start right now to keep an "Ideas Scrapbook" from magazines and advertisements (as all good decorators do). File these ideas in envelopes or folders labeled for different problems such as color, tables, windows, beds, narrow rooms, storage, etc. Your Ideas Scrapbook will be invaluable, but use only those ideas that fit in with your life and remember that they are guides rather than blueprints.

How do you start—when you have empty rooms, only a few pieces of furniture offered by (or cadged from) the family, a limited budget and a case of trembles-in-the-knees?

step one is by developing an over-all plan. Don't try to decide the color of a wall or the shape of a chair until you have your general plan and know how the wall or the chair will fit into it. Rather, take your empty rooms one by one and list the activities to take place in each. For example, your living room: will you eat in it? will it double as a library? as a music room? as a radio-television room? will it be geared for big cocktail parties or small, intimate dinners? Listing the functions of each room will tell you which pieces of furniture you need in order to meet them.

step two takes you through your empty rooms to analyze them for good (or bad) architectural features. You will want to have furniture that helps you play up the good points and disguise the bad ones. Some of the problems to keep your eye peeled for are: boxy, square rooms or long, narrow ones; limited wall space; too many doors; rooms without a natural focal point (such as a (Continued on page 232)



1. Our bright Young Ideas couple starts by listing all the activities that will take place in each room. Now they can tell what they need.



2. Next they note architectural problems to be met (all rooms have them!) and the good points they can emphasize. Look for exposed pipes.



3. Now they bring out the measuring yardstick. They measure every wall, window, closet and floor in their apartment before they go out to buy.



4. Even inside heights of closets get their measure taken (this one will hold luggage and hat boxes, too) so our couple know all storage problems.



5. In the bedroom they make sure that there will be enough space between bed and chest so that they can stand comfortably and open drawers.



6. Once they know the ceiling height they can tell whether furniture with vertical or low, horizontal lines will look most pleasing in their apartment.



7. When they go shopping they take a tape measure, don't feel "lost" because their list of needs tells them just what pieces they must look for.



8. They know that their color scheme must be planned now (rather than as an afterthought) so they wisely shop for curtain fabrics at the same time.



9. Their list says, "Two armchairs that can be rolled around from a conversation group to face television set."

They know they like informal modern.

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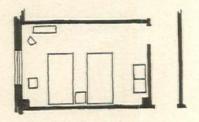
Work out the arrangements with paper patterns

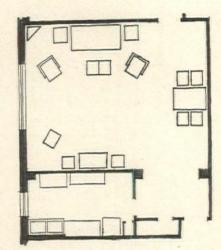
fireplace); rooms that are passageways to other rooms; exposed pipes; jogs in walls. Of course, the size of each room is important. Will it allow for all the activities you want? If not, adjust your plans by starting with necessary ones and forego the frills.

STEP THREE puts a carpenter's yardstick in your hands. Measure your rooms-length, width, height, windows, doors, closets, jogs and all-and draw an exact-to-scale floor plan on graph paper (you can get it at any stationery or art supply store). Let each graph-paper square represent one foot and be sure to indicate such architectural features as fireplaces, doors, windows, closets and jogs as accurately as possible on your plan.

STEP FOUR lists all the pieces you already have; the rest are what your budget must cover. You might want to decide at this point how much to allot for painting. In your budget breakdown, plan to buy your furnishings over a period of time-basics first, extras later-rather than all at once.

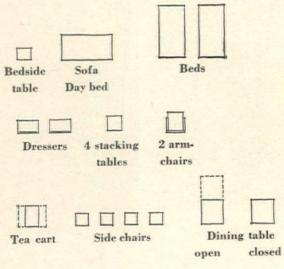
STEP FIVE is to decide definitely on your taste in furniture. Ask yourself, what is the character or feeling that makes you most comfortable in a room? Do you prefer traditional shapes or modern lines? Or a combination of both? What wood tones and grains are most pleasing to you? What fabric textures and colors? Once upon a time, mixing was frowned upon. Entire rooms, even houses, were furnished in a single style with one kind of wood. House & Garden believes that rigid stylization results in monotony and doesn't allow you to express the full range of your interests and taste. We mix and match for accent, for variety, for interest, for fun and for functionalism.





10. Before buying a single thing, our Young Ideas couple takes a sheet of graph paper, cuts out patterns of furniture (drawn exactly to scale) and moves them around on the floor plan until they have worked out a pleasing arrangement. They put the sofa (longest piece of furniture) against the longest wall. It looks friendly there as you enter, too. Dining table at the right is easy to get to from the kitchen, out of the way. Cupboard against wall behind kitchen holds silver, serving dishes, can also be reached to set table without having to disturb your guests.

Here are some examples to show you how to draw patterns



STEP SIX finds you ready to go to the stores with your list of specific needs, your specific budget allotments and, always, a tape measure. Keep in mind your taste preferences, the size of your rooms (smaller pieces are better for small rooms) and, incidentally, your own size and that of your husband. A small woman is more comfortable in a chair with a shallow seat and short legs; a tall man needs a chair with a deep seat and a lot of pitch to the back. Measure dimensions of the pieces you want to buy, but before putting signature to sales check take the measurements home for one more step.

This is STEP SEVEN-making furniture patterns exactly to scale on graph paper. Draw the furniture patterns as seen from above, cut them out and experi-(Continued on page 287) ment with arranging



11. Furniture bought and delivered, they arrange according to plan. The curtains are dark brown and black plaid gingham (walls are all beige).



12. Accessories should be placed last. If ceiling is low, pictures over sofa look best hung just high enough to clear your head when you sit down.



13. Old pine hutch cupboard they inherited accents their new, modern pieces. Shelves hold their books. Television will be viewed from the sofa.



14. Careful advance planning allows an early housewarming. Our bride shows friend how they stuck to their budget, "finds" left money for extras.



15. For bright color accent they painted the inside shelves of the pine cupboard turquoise, covered their side chairs with felt in the same color.



16. To help pay for primitive portrait that hangs over sofa, our bride made her kitchen curtains, towels, decorates them with gay stencil designs.



17. Their accessories are Early American which they like to blend with the simple, modern lines of furniture. The pepper mills are white ceramic.



18. They chose two small bedroom chests because they give much storage, allow flexibility for future bedrooms where wall space may be chopped up.



19. Two small cocktail tables line up (or may be staggered) in front of the sofa. Two others separate to become low tables for oversized lamps.

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Put a garden in your window

Do your windows face north,
south, east or west? There are plants
that will do well in them, add to the prettiness
of your rooms this winter

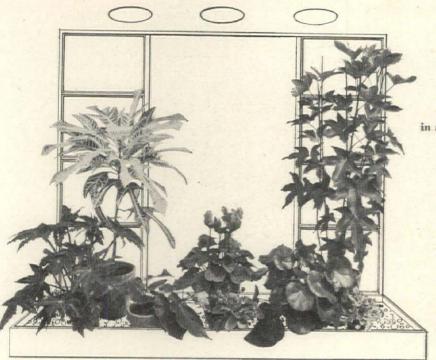


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Thether you have an old-fashioned narrow window such as the one at the left or a modern expanse of glass, there are many types of plants which will add fine decorative effects to your rooms as well as give you the fun of making green things grow. Build a proper shelf with waterproof tray to hold pebbles and water before you purchase any plants. Consider your exposure and the amount of light available before you decide what plants to look for. Remember, plants are living things which require regular attention. Give them a daily airing, but not in a direct draft; a daily spraying with syringe or mist sprayer, except for those with fuzzy foliage. Water as pots dry out or according to their individual likes; good humidity does more to maintain healthy plants than almost any other single factor. Food is necessary, too, so give regular feedings at proper intervals. For more plant groups and details on their care, see pages 236 and 272.

If you have a tall, north window, load two shelves with African violets, shade-loving philodendrons

The temperamental African violets or Saintpaulia need light, but they dislike sun; therefore they are at home and happy in your north windows. They need plenty of moisture and humidity, but do not like over-watering, so set them on pebble-filled saucers or trays into which you pour water as it is absorbed. Keep water off the fuzzy foliage and try to maintain a daytime temperature of 70 to 75 degrees and no greater drop than 10 degrees at night. A large color range includes various shades of blues, orchids, pinks and white. Good companions for them are the shade-loving philodendrons, to-day available in many sizes and shapes of leaves.

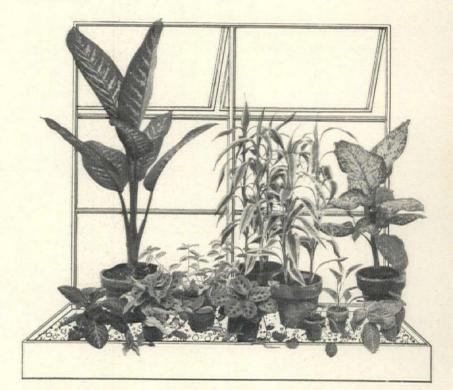


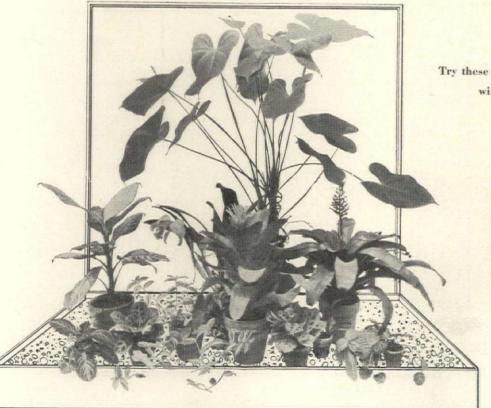
With two to three hours of sun a day, in a northeast or northwest window, you can grow these

Tall variegated plant is croton, popular in grandmother's collection, excellent for a modern room; brilliant cyclamen likes coolness; tall Fatshedera is cross between Fatsia and English ivy, tolerates difficult conditions. Begonias in front row from left to right are: B. heracleifolia with star-shaped foliage; angelwing with pink flowers; two winter-flowering begonias are on either side of a glossy beefsteak type begonia.

For an east or west window in a contemporary setting, try foliage plants with unusual leaf markings

Large-leaved Dieffenbachias (or dumb cane) flank the stately white and green corn-like stalks of dracaenas, give height to this window group. At either side of the variegated Wandering Jew, two prayer plants with green leaves splotched with brown will turn their leaves towards the sky at night. At lower left, a fuzzy-leaved Episcia shows prominent veins on its maroon leaves, boasts a scarlet bloom. At lower right a green fittonia is veined in white and a strawberry geranium, Saxifraga sarmentosa, drips its round leaves beside a peperomia.





Try these in a warm south, east or west window, if you can provide plenty of humidity

An exotic anthurium with flamingo pink spathes towers over two unusual bromeliads, members of the pineapple family, one with a scarlet plume-flower above reddish green rosette of leaves, the other a delicate pink brush-flower above gray-green foliage. A Cattleya orchid pokes its head from behind it. The Dieffenbachia here is D. roehrsi, large, light yellow-green leaves with darker edges. The smaller plants in front from left to right are: Episcia, Maranta or prayer plant, variegated Tradescantia or Wandering Jew, prayer plant, peperomia, whiteveined fittonia and Saxifraga sarmentosa.

Your Holiday Buffet Should Be Gay

And here's the way . . . with Viking Prelude

Proud Prelude for pleasant times you've planned! Viking Prelude etching always wears its party dress. See your good Viking dealer. Have him show you his full Prelude line of more than sixty lovely pieces. If the few beauties shown here please you, wait till you see them all!

Among the few Prelude pieces illustrated are: Three-piece Lazy Susan set with 18-inch plate, 8-inch Salad Plates, 13-ounce Footed Tumbler, Relish Dish, and Water Jug.





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In your north windows use those plants which prefer shade. From the left, African violets under a truly corn-leaved dracaena; a pick-a-back, Tolmiea menziesi, which sprouts young leaves from the center of older pointed leaves; a spotted-leaf Dracaena godseffiana is topped by a huge-leaved fancy caladium with white and green markings. The shiny pointed leaves are on the Kangaroo vine, Cissus antarctica; two small pots of variegated peperomia in front of the large plant of purple- and green-leaved Tradescantia; the last small fuzzy-leaved plant is Saxifraga sarmentosa.



For an east or west window with medium amount of light, why not try a begonia collection? They are long blooming and today come in hundreds of variations as well as the popular older types, are one of the easiest plant groups to grow and handle at home. The smooth-leaved types like moisture on their foliage as well as from below. Except for the cyclamen in the center, all of the above plants are varieties of begonias. They include the star-leaved *B. heracleifolia*, elm-leaved *B. ulmifolia*, shiny, pointed-leaved angel wing, a round-leaved beefsteak type, and three of the *B. rex* type.



Ferns are among the easiest of plants to grow, especially in windows where there are only two or three hours of sunlight daily. They like plenty of moisture on their foliage, enough in the pot, a rich soil and feeding every three weeks or so. Above are three of the most popular; at left a Boston fern which comes in many varieties, grows rapidly; center, dwarf holly fern; at right, a rabbit's foot fern with brown fuzzy stems and delicate fronds.

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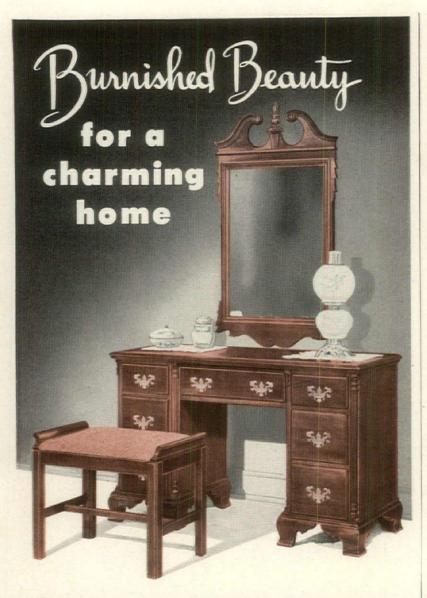
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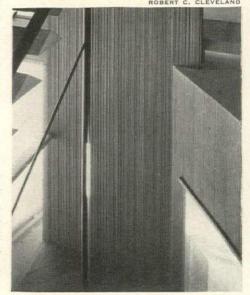
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acoustical ceiling creates a quiet room. This one has 16" x 16" fiberboard tiles, 1/2" thick. Fireplace wall has plywood panels which need no refinishing and little upkeep.



Narrow redwod strips are applied vertically to the walls of stairwell, right. They produce an attractive texture and have a pleasant light redwood color; they need little maintenance.



The wood panels on walls, left, are made from wood chips and veneer segments welded together under pressure into a warp-free board. It is low priced and has a variegated pattern like some of the Scandinavian woods.



Concrete blocks, used inside and outside this house, can be laid in many ways to give pattern to a wall. They are made with an interesting texture and can be colored to your choice.

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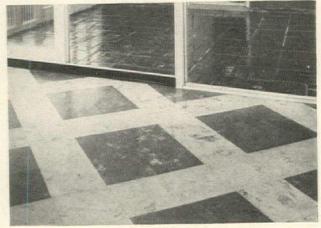
Linoleum, economical and comfortable underfoot, is made in individual tiles or sold by the yard in rolls. Inlaid linoleum, shown here, looks like custom tile floor, offers a wide variety of decorator designs.



Wood flooring is now available pre-finished. It saves the work and muss of on-the-job finishing, is ready to use the day it is laid. This ranch-house plank oak flooring alternates wide and narrow boards, has walnut pegs like old floors.



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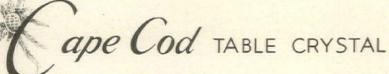
Asphalt tile, one of the most inexpensive resilient floorings, can be used to create an individual pattern like this one. It also has the advantage of being applicable to most floor surfaces.





Concrete floors, with color introduced as part of the concrete mixture, can be dustproofed and waxed. For a nursery or playroom these painted letters of the alphabet (they could be stenciled on) make a decorative, colorful pattern.

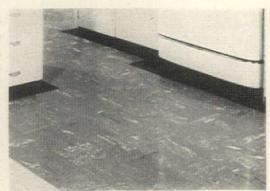




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Rubber tile, especially quiet and warm to the tread, is made in small tiles or in sheet form. The colors are cheerful and smart and you may apply the tiles yourself if you are a handyman. Do not use them on a floor below ground level; maintain them with soap and water and a wax finish, easy to keep up.

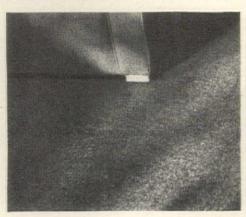




Wood blocks, prefabricated and finished at the factory, are easily installed. Made in 12" squares of waterproof plywood 3%" thick, they are "tongue-and-grooved" for quick assembly and are laid with alternating grain effect.

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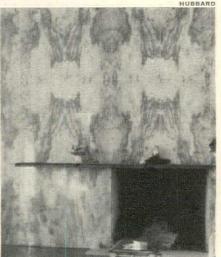
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WALLS

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Wallboards, made in large-size panels, cover walls and ceilings quickly, easily and inexpensively. Joints between boards can be concealed, there is no wait for plaster to dry, no cracking or chipping later. Available in wood finishes and also in color.



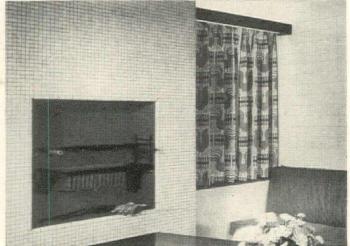


Marble, used on the fireplace wall, left, is rich in pattern and color, gives a decorative, ornamental note to the plain surfaces of a modern room. It has practical points, too, in easy cleanability and almost indestructible durability.

Textured plywood, which has a combed or striated surface, has been very popular in recent years. It can be painted, stained or waxed and is made in sturdy, convenient-size sheets which fit most house interiors readily.



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Clay ceramic tile, in one-inch squares, is used on the fireplace wall of a living-kitchen. The other wall is glazed tile. Both can be wiped clean quickly and are made in many colors.





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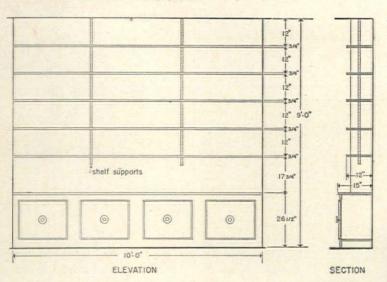
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How to make your own bookshelves

THIS bookshelf and storage unit requires a minimum of construction. The shelves have no enclosed sides or top since the unit is intended to fit into a shallow recess (10" deep). Three-quarter-inch wood is used for the shelves and they are supported by two metal shelf supports fastened directly to the long wall and by a support fastened to each of the end walls. These supports have movable brackets that allow you to adjust the shelves to any height you wish. The base cabinet (shown in the cross-section at the right, in sketch above) is enclosed on the ends, the front and top. The end pieces are solid boards and so is the top which serves as the first bookshelf. A solid board could be used for the front with openings for cupboard doors cut out as indicated, or it could be constructed of smaller pieces of lumber. The cupboard doors are hinged and circular pulls are used for knobs. White pine or plywood could be used if the wood is to be painted; birch, oak or plywood, if it is to have a natural or a stained wood finish. (For painting instructions, see page 189, September House & Garden.) Dimensions are given on the drawing above. To find out where to buy the hardware, write House & Garden's Reader Service, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

Following is the shopping information for the merchandise on page 226.

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FABRICS: Curtains and sofa covering of Kandell's fabric, "Dixon" pattern, nutmeg color, 48" wide, \$3 a yard at Bloomingdale's, N. Y.; Rike-Kumler, Dayton, Ohio.

Pillows covered in Kandell's Everglaze chintz.

FURNITURE: Armless love seats by S. J. Campbell. Birch frame in natural finish, 61" x 34" x 30" h., foam rubber. \$300. Cocktail table, teakwood finish over walnut from Baker Furniture Company's Far East Collection, 15" x 54" x 17" h. \$142 at Lord & Taylor, N. Y. Magazine rack in tawny walnut by Paymor. \$40.

CARPET: "Burtwist" white tone-on-tone twisted loop cotton by National Carpeting. \$11.50 square yard at Lord & Taylor, N. Y.

LAMPS: Custom made, designed by Ted Sandler, at Waldron Associates, N. Y.

ACCESSORIES: Top shelf of bookshelf: Pair of white porcelain birds at Sydney Brown, New York. Antique pewter cachepot \$75, available through decorators at Mottahedeh, New York. Second shelf: Pewter duck, Josephine Howell, New York. Third shelf: Chinese wine beakers \$10 each, Alva Studio, N. Y. Fourth shelf: Red enamel cigarette urn made in Italy \$7 at Georg Jensen, N. Y. Deep bowl with carved floral design, Sung Dynasty, has a wood box. Early T'ang statuette of female rider, in fitted box. Both from Mathias Komor, New York. Black basalt bowl, \$29 at Josiah Wedgwood & Sons, New York. Bottom shelf: Falcon in gilt bronze \$18, Alva Studio, New York. Two Han Dynasty pottery statuettes with wood stands and fitted boxes, Mathias Komor, New York. Tropical bowl of black wrought iron designed by Ferris Shacknove (also available in white, russet or green) \$5 at Georg Jensen, New York.

On cocktail table: Black bowl with red enamel inside \$12.50, beige cigarette cup \$7.60, both at Georg Jensen, New York. Yuan Dynasty porcelain bowl with Celadon glaze at Mathias Komor, N. Y. Silver magnifier, scissors and case \$55 (incl. Fed. tax) at Cartier, New York. Reference books at B. T. Batsford Ltd., New York.

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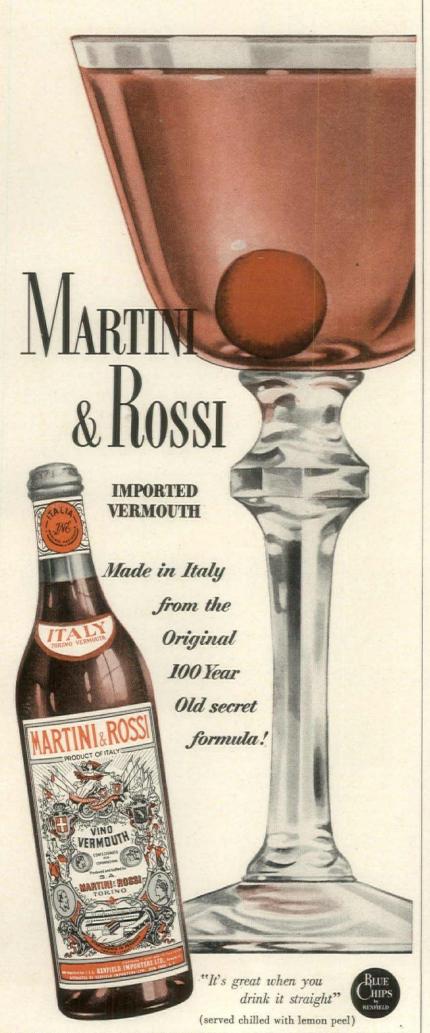


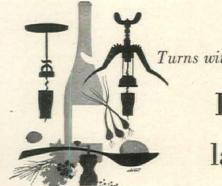
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Thy don't you cap your dinner party with something unexpected and delicious? It is fun to combine liqueurs to suit your fancy. Experts have known for years that Benedictine and brandy have such an affinity for one another that they finally bottled them under the name of B and B. Similarly, liqueur-quality Scotch and Drambuie are sometimes served as S and D. But you can go further than that. In France, the combining of liqueurs is classified under the heading pousse-café. These drinks consist of layers (three, five or seven according to some mystic canon) of different liqueurs floated one on top of the other, the heaviest, or sweetest, at the bottom. If you have an eye for color and a diversified cellar, the result can be pretty as well as delectable. Here are some tips on what tastes well with what. Try them out at your next dinner party and let the guests ad lib their own suggestions. First concoct a B and B or a S and D, remembering to pour slowly against the side of the glass or dribble the liqueur over the back of a spoon. Or else try in the order mentioned (which you will drink, of course, in reverse) Crème de Cassis, Maraschino, cherry and Kirsch. Further affinities include brandy and mint (to which the stinger, brandy float, Diana cocktail attest); Chartreuse, apricot, Curaçao; Southern Comfort, liqueur Bourbon, peach. Variations are endless.



Trio: Crème de Cassis Bardinet, Bols Peach Liqueur (from Van Munching Co.) and XO Hennessy Brandy (from Schieffelin & Co.). After-dinner coffee cups and saucers are from the House of Italian Handicrafts, Inc. The graceful glasses and coffee spoons from Georg Jensen, Inc.

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Classic team: Drambuie (Prince Charles Edward's Liqueur) and Scotch (Old Smuggler blended whisky imported by W. A. Taylor & Co.). The square brass tray, after-dinner coffee cups and saucers from House of Italian Handicrafts. Demitasse spoons and cordial glasses are from Georg Jensen, Inc.

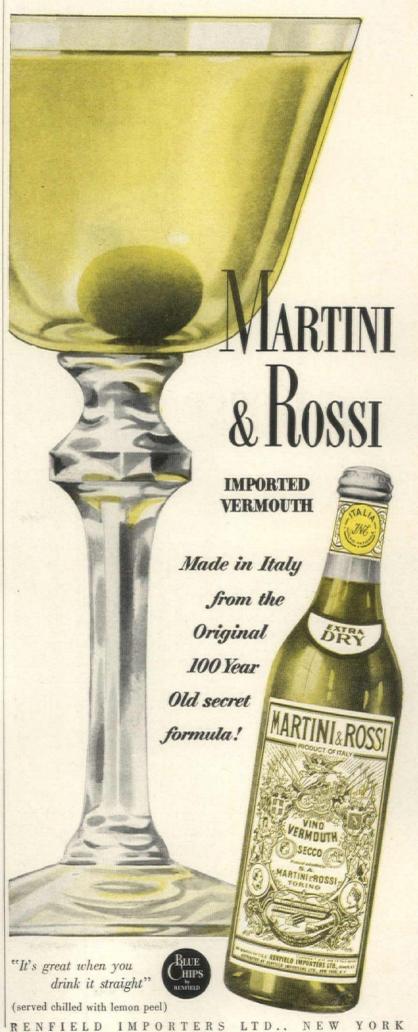


Makings of a notable drink: Benedictine and Three Star Hennessy Cognac both from Julius Wile Sons & Co., Inc. Gold-starred coffee cups and saucers, House of Italian Handicrafts. Glasses, Danish silver afterdinner coffee service and coffee spoons are all from Georg Jensen, Inc.

With coffee: serve Maraschino (by P. Garnier, France), Kirsch (imported by Bellows) and Cointreau (imported by Renfield). Silver cigarette case, gold holder, coffee spoons and cordial glasses from Georg Jensen, Inc. The crackled demitasse cups and saucers are from the House of Italian Handicrafts, Inc.



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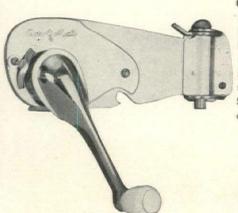
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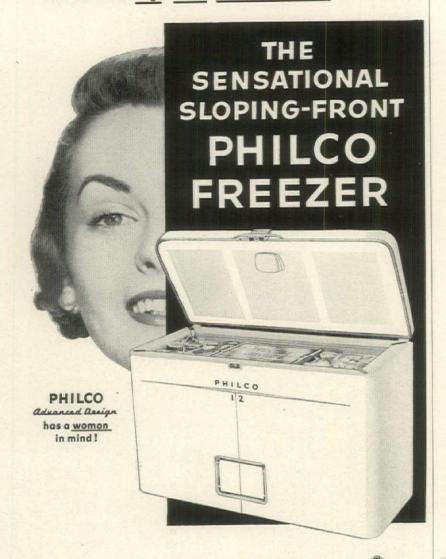
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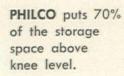


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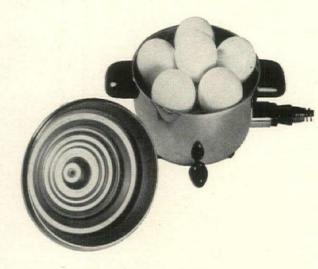
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Automatic deep fat fryer with a 4-lb. capacity. Dulane Fryryte with sturdy basket, \$29. Weighs only 61/2 lbs. so you can move it easily. Wanamaker's, Philadelphia.



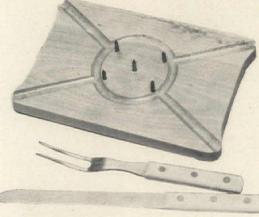
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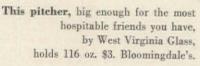
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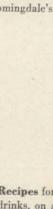
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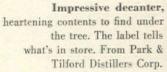
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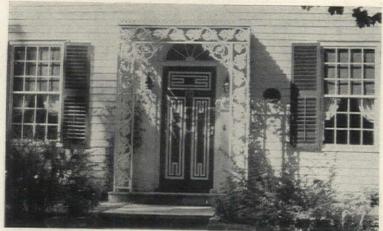
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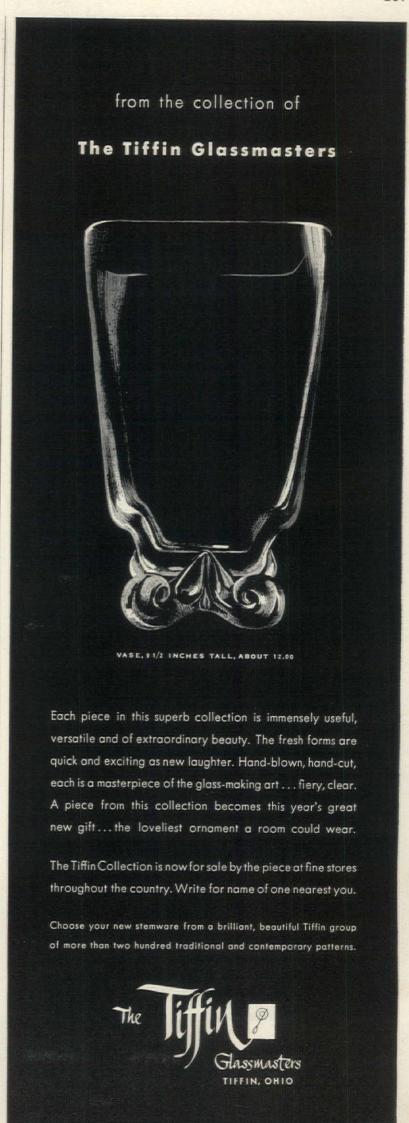
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Regency details relieve the classic brick façade of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Brownell's 20th-century house in Greenwich, Conn. Arching like an eyebrow, this doorway contrasts bold curves with slender straight lines of the pilasters and the baluster. A pair of iron hurricane lamps light the steps and the dog is on the watch to welcome friends.

This Colonial doorway has improved with age. The arched pediment and columns, carved from wood, mellowed during the years while the house of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fletcher took root in Long Island, New York. Notice the uneven edges of seasoned shingles, the forthright use of hinges and nails.







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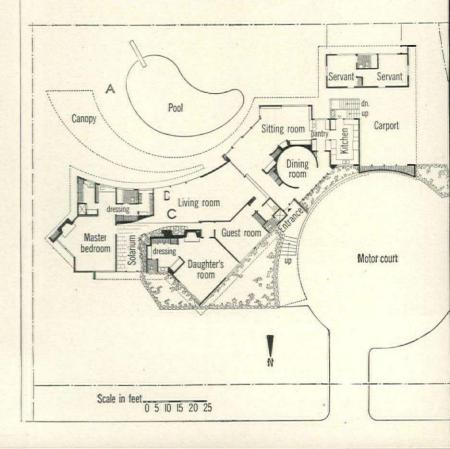
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BRADFORD HOUSE continued from page 209

The Bradfords' house sets a pattern for living in southwest Texas. The main rooms open into each other and look out on the pool and terrace. At the elbow of the house, the Bradfords' daughter, Jane, has a bedroom of her own and an adjoining study-bedroom for her guests. The master bedroom has a compartmented bathroom and dressing area.



A Outside the house is a private oasis. Trees were imported from the more fertile parts of Texas and transplanted around the concrete terrace. When you enter the living rooms of the house, you look straight through glass walls to the unusual shaped swimming pool.





In the living room, you can face the terrace or the fireplace. On the window wall, two pairs of curtains are used in this way: transparent curtains filter sunlight; heavier, metal-threaded curtains draw across for drama.

Below

The fireplace wall in the living room turns a corner into the solarium. A trellis-and-glass ceiling spotlights the shell-stone handsomely, provides enough light for plants to thrive.



The plan, left, shows you how to turn a house away from north winds and open the living rooms to the terrace. The circular dining room (shown on page 209) is separated from the entrance court by planting.



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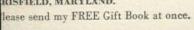
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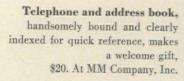








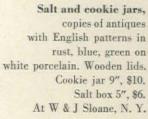
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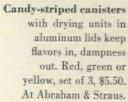




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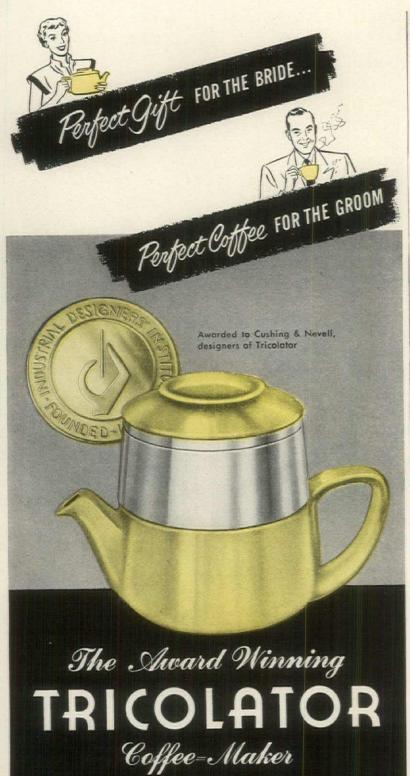
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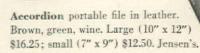
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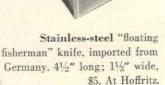
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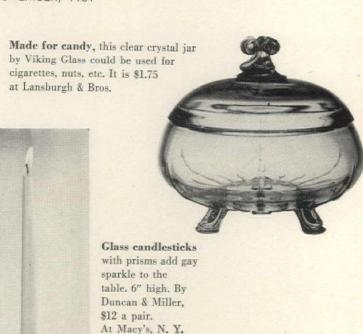


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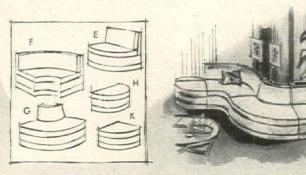


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the mightier gods, relentless Budget and precious Time. Other new productions, as well as revivals from the existing repertory of operas have claims on both and there is never enough of

Mr. Gerard and I went to work on the scene and costume designs for Aïda. Our objective was to make them as simple and uncluttered as possible, giving an impression of power and strength by eliminating all extraneous detail. But the kind of simplicity at which we aimed was not made any easier by having to keep in mind that Rigoletto must be played for a matinee on the same day as Aida and the resources of the stage divided between them; or that costumes for the Egyptian troops cost so-much apiece and Radames' escort must be trimmed accordingly. Mr. Adler would have liked more Ethiopian voices, Dr. Cleva more brasses in the stage band; Mr. Gerard would have liked more "hanging space" and I more rehearsal time. Mr. Bing would have liked all of us to have all of these things, but he too is the slave of Immenso Budget. We began the familiar process of elimination.

This procedure is by no means without value, because it compels you to a rigid assessment of values; first things have to come first; designer and stage director alike realize that they can't indulge themselves in too fanciful ideas which, as I have learned through many years of stage experience, can frequently be a form of self-indulgence or display, resulting more in the glorification of ourselves than to the service of the play or opera which we are supposed to interpret. It has always seemed to me that interpretation is the business of the director, whether his material be musical drama or straight drama. Spectacular inventions of obtrusive bits of stage "business" may make people remark on the director's brilliance, but they are of dubious value unless they enhance the intrinsic content of the text and the score.

I had already begun to think a great deal about the basic theme of Aïda. It seemed to me that it had much in common with Don Carlo, which, in the chronology of Verdi's works, was a kind of transition opera, leading very directly to the heights of Aida. Carlo is based, of course, upon Schiller's great tragedy, Don Carlos, and the study of the libretto is made much easier by a study of the play from which it stems. There the thematic material is fully expanded and developed, without the simplifications and eliminations of detailed thought which are unavoidable in the opera form. The usual compressed account of the Carlo "plot" makes it sound like a pretty silly story; which it is not. Aida, on the face of it, seems like a fairly childish affair also, in the high-colored romantic vein with all the conventional ingredients of Love, Jealousy and Sacrifice-each in capital letters.

But I do not think that Aïda, any more than Carlo, is fundamentally about these things. Both operas, I believe, engaged Verdi's heart and soul because they described the helplessness of the individual pitted against the tyranny of absolute power. They demonstrate the relentless and inevitable tragedy to which the human heart is doomed when its love and longing come into conflict with the dictates of an autocracy. Carlo introduces the added dimension of two great forces, those of church and state, in conflict with one another; whereas in Aida the power of the Priests is entirely dominant and the King is little more than a figurehead. But in both operas the most complex, and perhaps the most interesting character is the one who is torn between personal emotion and the possession-and corroding effect-of power: Filippo in the one, and Amneris in the other. On this foundation I was able to build, at least for my own satisfaction,

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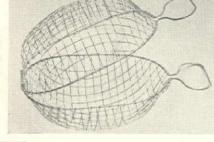


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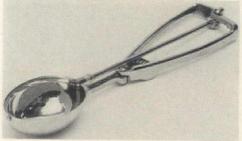
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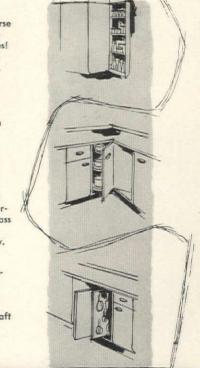


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The chronology of working at the Met is a little strange to a theater director. The designs for scenery and costumes have to be dealt with first, since they are supposed to be completed some six months before rehearsals begin in order that the necessary work may be done on them during the spring and summer months. Since they are inseparable from the stage action of the opera, the broad visual outlines of this action have to be envisaged at a very early stage. Some scenes, as for instance the Triumph Scene in Aïda, have to be planned in exact detail; how many Guards will fill such-and-such a stage area? How many troops, and how planned and divided, can effectively (as well as economically!) cross the width of the Met during the "long trumpets" march? How many will there be in the ballet and what area must be available to them? How many in the chorus? Where will they sound best? and where-oh! WHERE?-shall we put those sixteen musicians of the on-stage

Fortunately, Mr. Gerard and I work well together; he will seize upon my ideas—as, for instance, the one about power—and translate them into visual forms. I will be able to suggest modifications to his original designs which sometimes increase their practicality or enhance their effect; and here we were both aiming at the same things; we both wanted an "effect" of Egypt, but in the strong, clean, taut outlines which the modern eye has learned to admire, rather than in the lavish archeological details which delighted Verdi's contemporaries.

With constructive suggestions from the Messrs. Bing, Cleva and Adler, and after some healthy wrestling bouts with the technical staff, Mr. Gerard completed his designs and rushed aboard the next boat for Europe before somebody thought up some further problems for him. I was left to fight the Battle of Rehearsal Time. I had vivid memories of last year's problems. For the end of the Second Act in Carlo, when there were about a hundred and eighty people on the stage including principals, chorus, supers and stage band, I had only managed to secure every one of this little troop in complete assembly for precisely ten minutes. The total stage rehearsal time allotted to Carlo was about thirty hours, and much of this was necessarily devoted to the demands of Dr. Stiedry and the orchestra. At such times I was reduced to darting unobtrusively about the side lines hissing things in people's ears whenever Dr. Stiedry stopped to correct an eighth-note in the cello section. Moreover, through a series of mischances not under the management's control, I had almost no time to work with the principal singers before we got into the maelstrom of full stage rehearsals.

But the Met management is invariably as understanding as it is courteous, and though there will not be any increase of actual stage time for Aïda, I think (here I pause to knock wood, for the event is still ahead of me as I write!) that it will be better allocated and the preliminaries may be a little more thorough. I am nervously aware of a hazard in Aïda which I have not encountered before. Carlo was a new opera to most of the singers, as it was to me; only two of them had sung it before. But the whole cast of Aïda know the score backwards—well, so do I by now! But they know what they've "always done" and I don't.

After considerable thought, and upon the advice of my betters, I decided not to delve into the layers of tradition in Aïda. I am not a deliberate iconoclast nor a seeker after novelty for the sake of being different. I have met this problem with such a play as Hamlet. But I believe one should go to the author-Shakespeare or Verdi-for enlightenment and not clutter one's vision with second-hand repetitions of intermediate minds. I shall not be averse to any interpretations founded upon truth, for I am not a dictatorial director; but I shall set myself the goal of clarity and simplicity and I shall ask a good many "why's." Perhaps it will be a pleasant change for the audience if Amneris does not toss pearls to the dancing slaves; and there is no musical coda or bridge which needs any such action. The music for the entrance of the Messenger in Scene I quite definitely does not say he dashes on like Paul Revere; it says "pp. con espressione' and is frightened and foreboding.

I have an ally here in Dr. Cleva. He said to me: "At the end of the third act, when Radamès surrenders to the priests, please, no sword." I asked ignorantly what sword? and he related to me that when the opera was originally done in Cairo there was heated discussion as to whether or not Radamès should surrender his sword to Ramphis. The dispute grew so violent that a telegram was sent to Verdi for his opinion. He is said to have replied that if the sword was of wood the tenor might reasonably yield it up, but if it were of steel he should not trust the bass!

I hope that the audience of this year's Aida will not look for anything especially startling or "different," for I do not think they will find it. But I hope also that the many lovers of this magnificent opera will not find anything to offend them. They may miss some extravagant gestures, an elephant here or a horse there. People will come on in different places, the usual "line up" will be diversified and I hope they will sometimes actually see the back of a singer who is not at that moment singing, and yet know that he or she is feeling something all the same. I hope that what they are seeing will be in harmony with what they are hearing, and that if there are no overwhelmingly lavish spectacles in the Cecil B. de Mille manner, neither will there be any clumsy or ridiculous excursions. I hope, in short, that it will be better to go to the Met than to listen to the radio; and that the shade of Verdi may be heard to murmur, "I have not been betrayed.'



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Tike the man who "built a better mousetrap," Saks-Fifth Avenue, which recently opened a brand-new Guest and Gift Shop, is going to find a lot of house-minded people beating a path to its door. H&G was on hand for the festivities and we're happy to tell you about them. The door opens on scores of exciting items from a dozen different countries. Saks puts a "mix and match" accent on dinnerware, flatware and unusual accessories to give personality to your house. Mousetrap made a quick check list of things you'll enjoy such as: cheese trays and marmalade sets, fish platters, coffee and pepper mills, tea sets, raffia wine and bread baskets, hors d'œuvres dishes, hot food dispensers, mobile serving carts. Eye stoppers are: handsome bar accessory sets; mammoth servers (in woods or plastic) to toss a yard of salad greens; white wire lace compotes; matching hurricane lamp stands for your terrace; a Pyrex steak platter on chrome stand which you can bring to the table from your oven; copper chafing dishes; pottery and bamboo casseroles with alcohol burners; cut-glass champagne buckets; silver candle snuffers; a miniature silver cocktail shaker; arrays of glassware.... Over at Bonwit's Gift Shop which is bursting with Christmas eye-fillers, you'll like their round tole wall clocks in red, black, brass, green; English tea- and coffeepots of earthenware with removable chromium shell tops, felt-lined to keep liquids piping hot; hand-painted little French boxes in all sizes to hold matches, cigarettes, stamps.... At Lord & Taylor's there's a festive new cocktail table, "Huyunut," by Heritage, with a mahogany and walnut parquetry top; a Christmas-wrapped 6-piece towel set embroidered with poodles in colors; a 3-piece child's bath set called "Circus"; straw mats for your table, fresh from Switzerland.... Brand-new as we go to press is this "iron in the fire" item: Westinghouse's Open Handle iron breaks from traditional design and makes a point of easing strain on muscles. Its open handle allows your hand and wrist to remain in a natural, relaxed position without gripping. You can slip this iron into pockets, pleats and sleeves without having to turn most garments inside out. New handle design lets material slide through opening, makes it easier for you to roll iron back on its heel without lifting it from your board. News underfoot in rugs: Morgan-Jones' cotton rugs combined with Du Pont's magic new testtube Fiber E for added texture interest, greater durability. These come in various patterns, include H&G colors such as Pebble, Leaf, Flame, Driftwood, Avocado, Carnation. "Barclay Square" is a mediumscale shadow box pattern; "Navajo," a simplified version of Indian Navajo rugs; "Empress," a heavy, luxuriant loop pile. For Colonial interiors there are "Tartan" and "Courtship." Since this is the season when our children are uppermost in our minds, here is a roundup of wallpapers, fabrics, furniture, toys, sundries for small fry:



Wallpaper with favorite folk from "The Little Golden Books".



"The Ranch," for a junior corral; a lively, stainproof scenic.

You can choose a variety of wallpapers and wall murals for your youngsters to grow with, such as a particularly whimsical "Calico Cat" (ideal for small daughters) . . . "Woodland Friends," a washable plastic paper for nurseries . . . "Mother Goose" wallpaper, by Schumacher . . . a circus scenic for boys' rooms, by United . . . "Marblehead Chintz," a small-patterned flower paper . . . "Noah's Ark," a border you can use on a wall to cover finger smudges . . . "Spin Around the Square," wallpaper design of tandems and that "surrey with the fringe on the top." . . . These like "Farmer in the Dell" are conversation pieces at Lemonade Time and will please children.

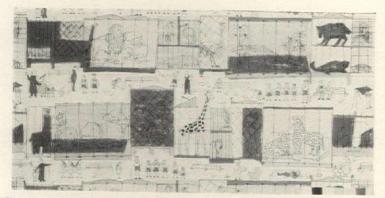
Children's fabrics



Huckleberry Finn folks in a "Mark Twain" fabric by Waverly.



"Totville" chintz in a blithe design by Decorative Fabrics.



"Zoo," by Faith Buckingham, is 48" cotton crepe, D.N. & E. Walter & Co.

Yurtains for small fry in plastic come printed with the popular "Little Golden Books" characters. You can also see them on a plastic bedspread with colorful themes of "Mr. Noah," "Humpty Dumpty," "Scuffy the Tugboat" et al; spreads have a gold, blue or pink ruffle, are washable.... Not forgetting the Three Bears or the City and Country Mouse folk, these beguiling creatures make up a plastic curtain called "Tell a Tale." . . . Other good uses of plastic in "small sprout" nurseries and "bean shoot" playrooms are benches covered with Kalistran, a washable vinyl plastic (which you can also use for wall coverings); Formica, tough for hard wear and stubborn stains, good for night-table tops; floorings of Vinatred with surfaces resistant to dirt and bacteria absorption.... Mousetrap saw some-"MiraCal" decals recently which are cut for decorating Venetian blinds in children's rooms. These Jack and Jill sets come numbered with directions for easy application.... Plaques and pictures on the walls for your young are as personal as freckles, but since it's nearly time for "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer" to make his annual visit, one of his appearances is on a set of playroom plaques; characters are cut out of heavy board, come in seven colors. "Rudolph" has a nose as incandescent as a miner's lamp, and he's for us.

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Young Ideas

How to feed and care for your house plants

Here are some things you can do to keep them flourishing

Tour potted plants are like pets, for they rely upon you to provide them with water, food and protection against any pests that may attack them. Here are some fundamental practices that will help you to keep

Soil. The right soil mixture is of first importance. Some plants like an acid, others, a rich, heavy soil. Ask your florist or nurseryman about the them growing and healthy. needs of the types of plants that you have. Then, if you start with a good basic soil mixture, you can easily alter its formula to meet the requirements of individual plants. For those plants that prefer an acid soil, increase the amount of leafmold or peatmoss (such as you would use to mulch garden plants). For succulents and eacti, which do well in light, gritty soil, add a greater proportion of sand and gravel. Ferns, African violets and other moisture-loving plants require rich soil with a greater proportion of leafmold and less sand. To determine the needs of other plants that you may have, refer to notes on their culture in a good garden dictionary or authoritative book on house plants. (Write to H&G Reader Service, for book list.) development of your seedlings and cu

Water. The amount of water required by each plant varies according to the kind of plant, the size of its pot and the atmosphere of your rooms. Here your garden books will help you. You should allow certain plants to dry out completely before watering; others should never go dry. Observe them closely for a few weeks to see how fast the soil dries out. Then you will know how often you should water them. The warm, dry atmosphere so prevalent indoors not only discourages growth but also encourages insects that may attack plants. A daily mist spray on the foliage is helpful in maintaining the humidity required by many kinds of plants; you can provide extra humidity if you set your plants in trays partially filled with wet pebbles (see page 234). Syringe often those that have smooth leaves.

Feeding. Once you have given your plants the soil in which they will do best, and provided them with the moisture necessary for their individual needs, the next important step is to keep them nourished, but not overjed, by giving them a balanced plant food at regular intervals during their active growing season. You will gain nothing by feeding plants while they are dormant, for this only spurs them on to growing when they should be resting.

You can obtain plant foods in various forms: in tablets, granules or powders in boxes, bottles or bags, and liquid types from your garden supplies dealer. These foods are concentrated and directions for their dilution vary, so measure carefully and use them according to the manufacturer's instructions on the label of the container. Apply water-soluble food in place of a regular watering; remove any excess that runs You can help the growth and into the saucer.

tings if you add diluted plant food the sand in which they are rooted. The will lessen shock and wilt when) transplant or pot up your young plan Those you grow in water (ivy, nas tiums, Chinese evergreens, philo drons and others) will also benefit an occasional feeding.

Cleansing. If your shiny-l foliage plants seem dull, keep clean and glossy by the use of the recently introduced cosme beauty treatments especially p for them. You can buy them different trade names. One tried contains a mild mulsified you can spray on or apply with cloth. It does not kill insect the plant, but it does cleanse thoroughly and gives it a glo scrubbed look.

Pests. Inspect your p for any signs of red spice mealybugs and aphids. To these pests will take time but the results are worth only one plant seems affer it from your collection quarantined until your ings have freed it from a Watch the rest of your first sign of insects' der

Pest control. Sin in mode of attack, the kinds of insecticides poisons for the contr chewing insects and sons for those that I stems and leaves. T packaged in three for applications, liquids granules and powd use as sprays. Here to read and follow with the product



Follow the instructions carefully

Feed your plants at regular intervals with a balanced plant food during their growing period but do be careful not to overfeed them. Read the instructions given by the manufacturer of the product you use, and provide an accurate measure of water.



Use level measures of food

You can measure the amount of plant food accurately by using the blade of a knife to level the mound in the spoon. A set of cooking spoons in eighth, quarter and half-teaspoonful sizes will be helpful in preparing fractional amounts of the solution.



Mix the solution thoroughly

Whether the food you use comes in powder, granule or liquid form, be sure to stir it until no sediment remains in the bottom of the container of water. This will insure a fullstrength plant-food solution when you start to feed it to your plants.



Apply plant food only to the soil

Let your plant-food solution take the place of a regular watering, and be careful not to spill any on the foliage. If you apply it to the top of the pot, be sure to remove any excess that flows into the saucer, as you do after regular watering.



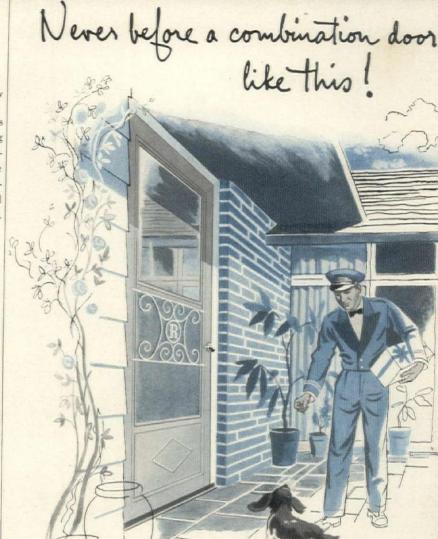
Give your plants a daily misting

A daily mist spray on the foliage of your plants will do much to maintain the humidity that they need, and at the same time it will reduce the danger of infestation from aphids, red spiders, scales and mealybugs. Syringing of smooth leaves will also help.

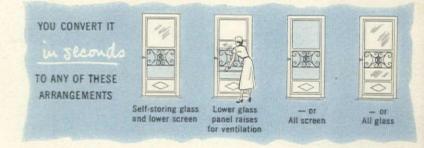


What you can do about mealybugs

Mealybugs (pests that look like tiny dabs of cotton) can multiply with astonishing rapidity. If your daily spraying doesn't discourage them, you can easily remove whole colonies by daubing them with a wad of cotton dipped in grain or rubbing alcohol.



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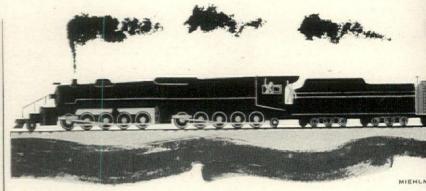
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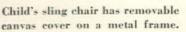


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all fry potpourri: Swing Line's four-unit bookcase stacks toys, trains, makes a storage wall, a room divider . . . Juvenile headboards covered in plastic, come in colors, animal patterns . . . Hassocks (with or without a crank-up music box inside) will hold up to 150 pounds of child... Stools, permanently attached to table and desk legs, swing in under tops when not in use; the desk storage drawers (all designed by Henry P. Glass) are painted in different colors so your youngster can identify each drawer's contents by color ... A dual-purpose shipping carton (brain-child of designer Charles Eames) normally used for shipping desks and storage units from Henry Miller, converts when empty to a child's playhouse; directions for assembling come with the carton... Western clothes trees of hardwood, 4 ft. tall, come in cowboy, cowgirl models with plastic chaps, skirt, neckerchiefs, rug yarn hair and movable eyes . . . Coverall aprons of plastic (made in chuck wagon style), wipe clean again with a damp cloth . . . So do plastic blackboards made to draw on with erayons (no chalky dust) . . . At bath time try floating a fleet of plastic blocks in a junior tub and see the old-fashioned "snow scenes" unfold inside blocks . . . For the Tricycle Set there's a horse's head and saddle (of plastic and synthetic rubber) that fits any make or size of tricycle in place of handle bars and seat (a metal rod forms steering rein) ... Battlefields in miniature come to life in vinyl plastic soldiers, tanks, jet

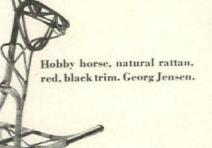
Chairs, toys

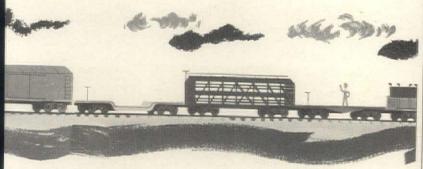






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"The Long Train," a wallpaper designed by Fred Chance for Renverne

fighters, howitzers; these wear like iron, are light and clean... Bagpipes weighing only nine ounces, play tunes in jig-time, come in a bright red, navy or yellow plaid bag with jaunty neck ribbons... Puppets with two faces will make your small son the entrepreneur of his playroom group (he can change each puppet's character with a flip of his wrist)... There's a walking doll with Dynel hair which your daughter can wash, wave, set with its own curlers... For hanging up lightweight toys the American Toy Institute suggests using walls of perforated Masonite (see picture) into which children can punch golf tees with rubber bands attached to hold trophies such as pinwheels and Teddy bears... Write to House & Garden's Reader Service for information about free plans (available to parents) for model playrooms and sources of other items that interest you.

Children's rooms



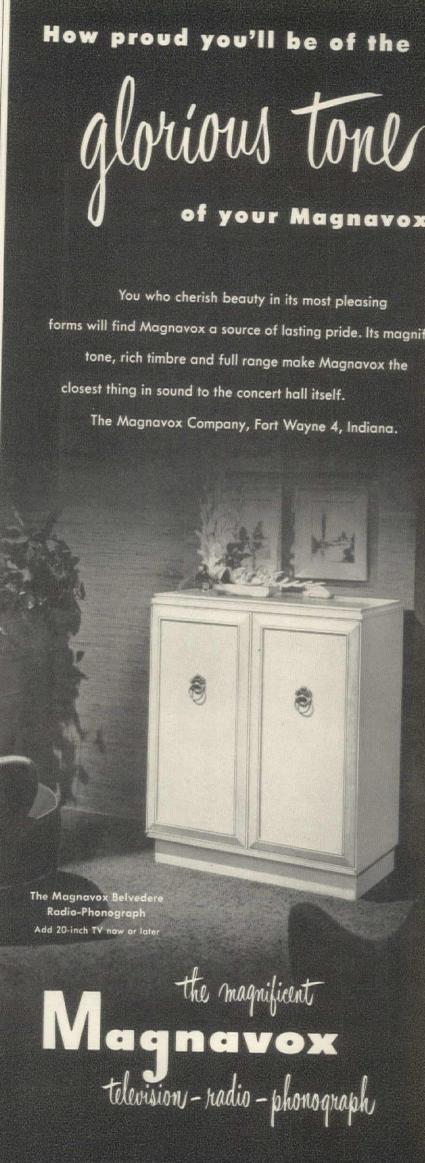
Sanitas wall murals can be changed as your child grows



Right lectric train and track storage uses rolling drawer with a play-bench top.

Left
Perforated Masonite wall for hanging up lightweight toys.





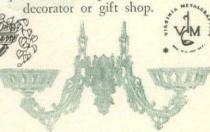
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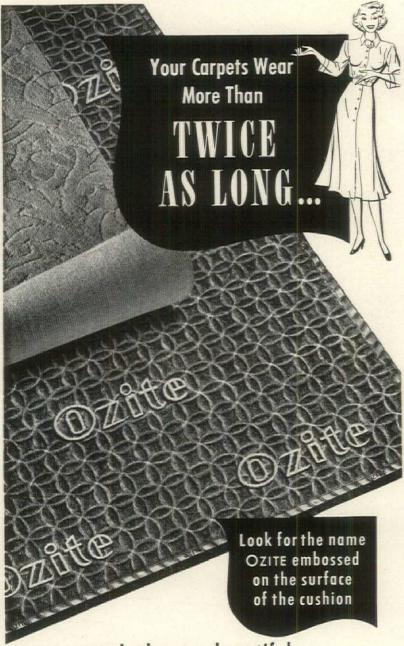
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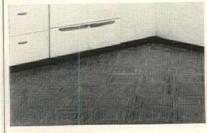
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Linoleum pattern has a textured look. Its design is particularly suited to a kitchen, as shown here; it doesn't show soiling readily, is easily cleaned. Sloane-Blabon Corp., New York.



Ceiling lighting fixture of highly polished brass for both direct and indirect light. Ground glass panel and brass louvers diffuse the light cast downward; white enamel interior of bowl helps reflect the indirect light cast on ceiling. The fixture was designed by Paavo Tynell. \$250. Finland House, New York, N. Y.



Swing-out garage door is 9' wide x 7' high to accommodate the new, wide cars. All steel, the door projects 63" when open and forms a protective canopy against sun or rain. Steel bracing gives strength and rigidity. \$65 f. o. b. Newport, Ky. Detroit Steel Products, Detroit, Mich.



Cylindrical lock and latches have quality construction to suit fine houses. With tulip knob as shown or round knob in cast or wrought brass. Polished brass finish. Only two drill holes and a shallow recess are necessary to install lock. Knobs adjustable for doors 13%" to 2" thick. P & F Corbin, New Britain, Conn.

News and notes from the building field

Coprox protects basement walls or walls above ground from dampness or water seepage. A copperized hard cement coating, it is mixed with water and applied by brush or spray. It creates a hard, dense coating which sinks into and forms a bond with the masonry materials to which you apply it. It is available in four colors as well as white. A set of six plans of fences or windbreaks is offered by the Douglas Fir Plywood Association at 25c the set. These are attractive designs which use plywood panels in new ways. The plans include working details and dimensions, lists of materials and tools and step-by-step instructions. Paint brushes of nylon are very useful for fall jobs; now made in most sizes, they apply paint smoothly, are easy to clean and are durable.

Write House & Garden's Reader Service for further information.

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AUTUMN TABLE continued



Even the soup bowl shape will help give the entire meal a nostalgic flavor. Cream soup, stand, luncheon plate in Wedgwood's "Surrey" pattern. Fivepiece setting \$8.75, 10" plate \$2.45. At Gump's, San Francisco.

Goblets and wine glasses have 3 rings on the bottom, an oldfashioned, Early-American feeling. \$13 a dozen, respectively. By Bryce Brothers. At Hutzler Brothers Co., Baltimore, Md.





"Chateau Rose" sterling silver is traditional but not baroque. Six-piece place setting, dinner size, \$32.75; luncheon size, \$29.75 (incl. Fed. tax). By Alvin Corp. The J. L. Hudson Co., Detroit.

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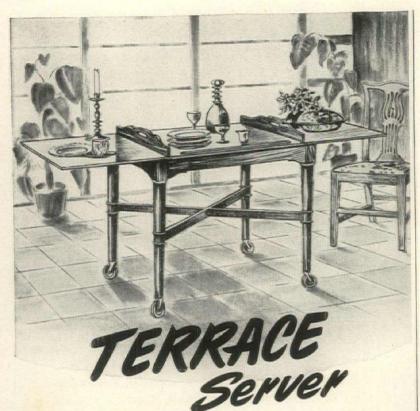
Knotty Pine

What can be more typical or more appropriate for our present day living than furniture like this—Unique's Solid Knotty Pine open stock series in both dining and bedroom pieces is perfect for the ranch type home or, either Colonial or Cape Cod cottage types. It even blends with contemporary backgrounds and the wide selection offered permits a choice of pieces to meet any need. The rich brown "aged" pine color makes decorating easy.

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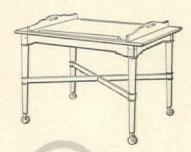
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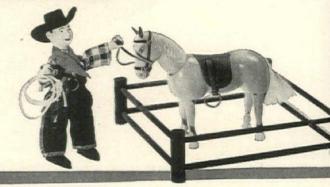
OF FAYETTEVILLE, N. Y.

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Small (10") colt with a long, long tail, a tidy plaid coat and perky mane, costs \$2.50. You can find him at Bonwit Teller.



A denim work apron for young carpenters, with a full set of small tools and a gay kerchief, \$3 complete. At the Book and Gift Shop.



The rodeo cowboy, with lasso, can be set astride his cowpony in the corral. \$7 for 15 pieces, by Humpty-Dumpty. Saks Fifth Ave.

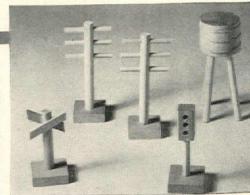


New game by Parker Brothers involves high finance, "money," chips, dice, counters, etc. Great excitement for \$3 at F.A.O. Schwarz.

Block gadgets:

two telephone poles, a signal light, crossing sign and water tower of hard maple, 4" to 6". The set by Playskool \$1.25 at F. A. O. Schwarz.

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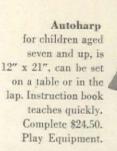


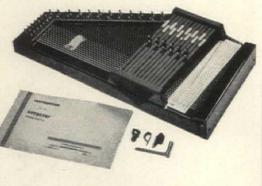


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A real Bissell, that really sweeps, is red and green with a 28" handle, costs \$2.50 at Marshall Field.





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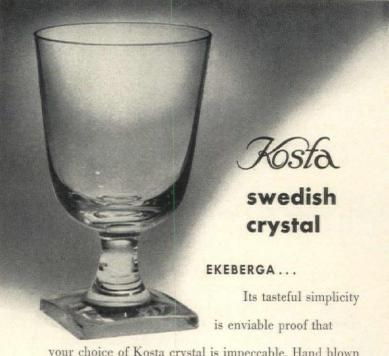
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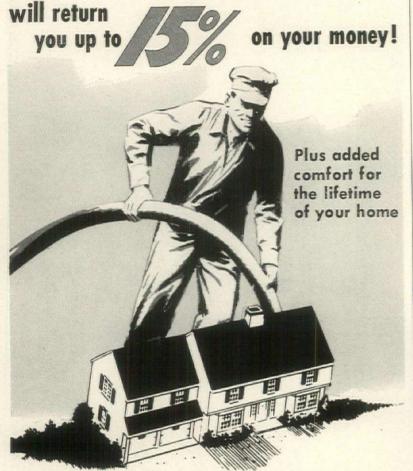
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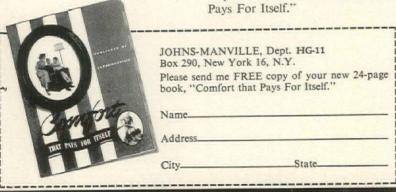
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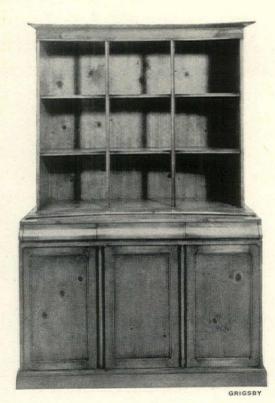
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Chests by Menasha of Rockford fit the walls between windows, file your linens and accessories





Old pewter spoons inspired the drawer pulls on this chest (close-up left). The top drawer curves out like an apron and opens with a recessed pull. You could place a pair of these chests (32" x 20" x 32") along narrow walls that frame a dining bay (or a fireplace), as on page 205. \$150 each.



Pine chest plus a deck of shelves holds your table linens, large serving pieces, china, accessories. In the floor plan on page 204, this pair (71" high over-all) is shown between windows on the wall opposite the dining bay. Chest \$208, deck \$134 at The Dayton Co., Minneapolis. In the Pinesboro group, dust dividers are Masonite. Prices approximate. -

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Here is additional shopping information for the merchandise shown on page 212.

All prices approximate.

Nasturtium linen tablecloth 64" x 90". \$20, contrasting lime-yellow napkins 80c each by John Matouk & Co. at Hudson's, Detroit. Pair of George III antique Sheffield plate coasters, \$65 (incl. Fed. tax). Pair of English decanters \$75. All at James Robinson, Inc., New York.

French wicker compote basket \$12.25

at Lord & Taylor, New York. Low flower basket \$3.50 by American Basket Corp., New York, N. Y.

Antique Regency bamboo chairs \$100 each at Tradition-or-Else, New York. Beige wool jersey dress \$90 by Clare Potter, Inc. at Jay Thorpe, Inc., N. Y.

Correction

In our July issue on page 39 we described the Konwiser linen used in the living-dining room as Peruvian. This is not a Peruvian linen.



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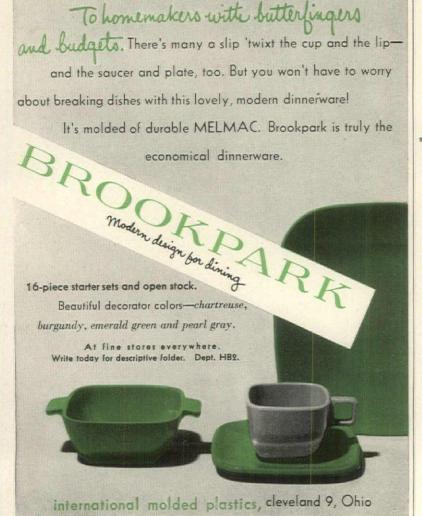
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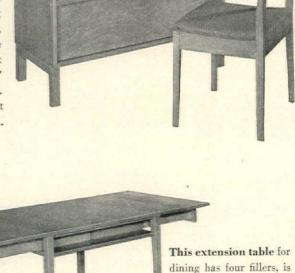


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Bedside table with enough drawer space for two, a shelf for books, etc. It's 27" high and about \$51.





32" x 35" closed and extends to 71". About \$110.

Magazine table with three shelves keeps your favorite publications within reach and without clutter. Rollers make it mobile. 25" x 16", 26½" high. About \$55.

All furniture by Statton at Modernage.

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them on your floor plan. Place the larger pieces first (largest pieces against largest wall areas is a good rule-of-thumb).

There are few mysteries about arrangement. Place your furniture so that it helps you do what you want in the room and so that it has a pleasing effect on you. You want a unified effect and you get this through your focal point—the fireplace or a window view, a conversation group or a piano. Try to mix straight and curved lines. Too many straight lines may give a stiff feeling; all curves may make you feel restless. Balance in mass is also important, so don't bunch all the big pieces at one end of the room and all the small ones at the other.

In a large room you might have several conversation groups, but arrange your furniture so that no one piece is isolated. Be sure you allow traffic lanes for easy access to closets and doorways and that your furniture will not have to be pulled out of position to be used. If you eat in the living room, place your dining table so that you don't have to disturb guests in order to set the table or to serve.

Bedrooms don't usually give you many arrangement choices. You can place the beds together, apart (with a bedside table between them), at right angles along two walls, against opposite walls or along an entire wall with a table in between. If you can avoid it, don't place them facing the light or in a draft. If there's room, a chaise longue or reading chair and a small lamp table are fun; but don't be unhappy if you have to settle for chests, a small slipper chair and a dressing table.

To show you how these principles work specifically, H & G follows a typical Young Ideas couple furnishing an apartment in New York City's Peter Cooper Village. We photographed only the living-dining room (18' 3" x 21' 6" with a ceiling 81/2 feet high) and the smaller of the two bedrooms (we wanted to show the problems faced by the present trend toward smaller bedrooms all over the country). The furniture we used was designed by Russel Wright, talented designer for the Statton Furniture Company. It is a particularly versatile modern and combines well with informal Early American. The wood-exceptionally resistant to heat and hard wear-is solid Shenandoah sycamore in a blond finish called "Golden Greige." The stacking tables have porcelain tops, are impervious to burns, stains, alcohol. The serving cart has wheels, drop leaves, two drawers lined with black porcelainized metal. Living-room sofa shown is actually a daybed. The open-arm chairs, covered in white plastic, have inconspicuous rollers which make them easy to turn around for television viewing. All are at Modernage, New York. Curtains, sofa slipcovers and pillows are dark brown and black plaid gingham, readymade by Sumergrade. The living-room rug is a tone-on-tone, twisted loop cotton called "Burtwist,"

Here is the shopping information for the merchandise on page 231, 233. All prices are approximate.

The furniture shown is all modern, de-

signed by Russel Wright for the Statton Furniture Company. It is of solid Shenandoah sycamore in a "Golden Greige" finish, is exceptionally resistant to heat and hard wear. Single bed, 3' 3", \$90. Chest, 32" long, \$110.

Five stacking tables in gray. Tops are hard Plyporcel, a vitreous porcelain on steel impervious to burns, stains and alcohol, 22" sq., 13½" h., \$35 each. Chairs with white plastic cover, \$75.

Dining table available with four fillers, two shelves underneath top for glasses, 32" x 35" closed, 32" x 71" open, seats 8, \$110.

Chair covered in rust fabric, back is formed from bent slats curved to fit back, upholstered seat is removable, 19¼" x 18", 32½" h. \$55 as shown. Serving cart has drop leaves, can form dining table. Two drawers lined with black Mirawal (porcelainized metal), wheels for easy mobility, 30" x 20", extends to 46", 28½" h., \$95.

Bookcases are \$65. Daybed covered in gray tweed bouclé, without mattress and box spring, \$150. All the above furniture is at Modernage, New York.

Capehart "Spinet" Korina table model TV set, 17" screen, console-on-legs with shelf. TV set and legs make complete table unit, 36" h., 22" w., 20" d. \$360, at Haynes-Griffin, N. Y.

Single mattress and box spring with 15 year guarantee, \$70 for each, from the Spring-Air Company.

Corner cupboard: Connecticut piece of pine is small size; has closed doors; pine Dutch cupboard, Julia E. Kuttner. Paul Hanson lamp, white opal column with pleated white Clair de Lune shade, available through decorators.

Pair of Staffordshire dogs, copper basket, gallery brass bowl, Portuguese plates, brass tea caddy, all available through decorators at Mottahedeh.

Swedish botany print, FAR Gallery. Antique iron eagle, Flora Campbell Koones.

Copies of old French balloon prints, 5" x 7", and 91/4" x 131/2" at FAR Gallery.

Stenciling kit with Prang textile colors, American Crayon Co., at American Handicrafts, Inc.

"Pink Ribbon" breakfast plates, clear water tumblers, at Finnish Art Shop. Frank Smith "Fiddle Shell" sterling luncheon size 6-pc. place setting, at Di Salvo Galleries, Inc.

Small white ironstone sauce tureen, and bowls, Claude M. Sperling.

John Matouk Nasturtium napkins, with pearl edge, at Lord & Taylor.

White ceramic pepper mills, salt spoons, at Georg Jensen.

Copper bowl, available through decorators at Mottahedeh.

Americana still life with melon at the FAR Gallery.

Brass cachepot from Mottahedeh. Bennington bowl, pottery with fine

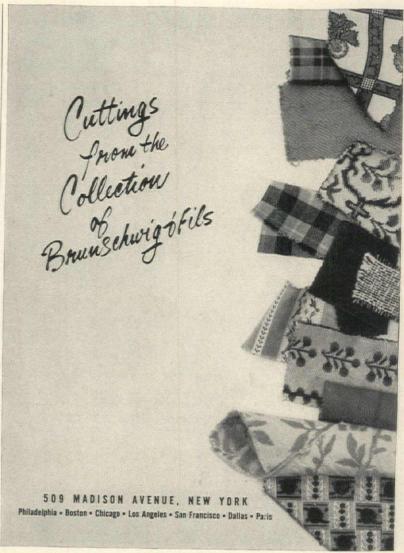
glaze, at Julia E. Kuttner. Brass gallery tray, green plate with leaf design, Portuguese pottery, available

through decorators at Mottahedeh.

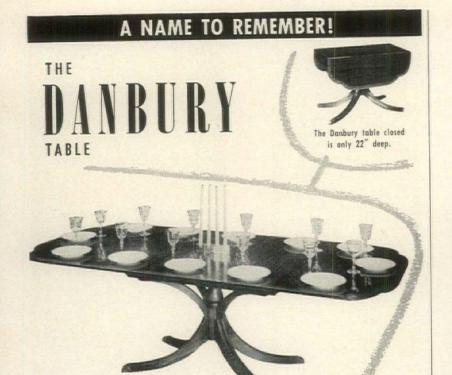
Pewter mugs, at the Finnish Art Shop.

2 pots yellow chrysanthemum from Irene Hayes.

Three piece velveteen suit, Oxford gray dress of Orlon and wool, gray flannel suit, all by B. H. Wragge.

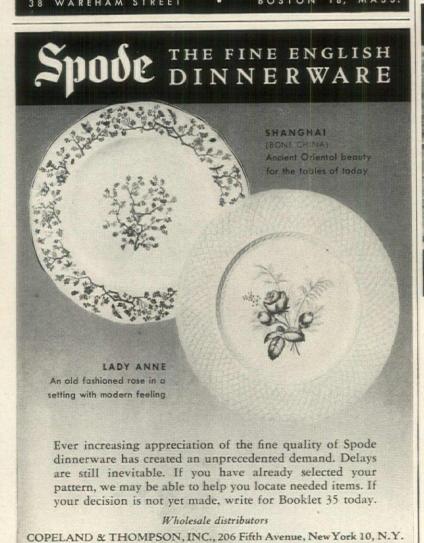






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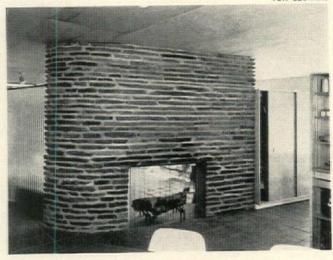


BUY A LITTLE - BUT BUY THE BEST

Three kinds of fireplaces

A fireplace is always companionable whether your house is traditional or modern. Here are three ideas from New England houses that show you how to: divide a modern room with a fireplace wall; accent a bedroom with a raised hearth: frame a wood-burning stove in a niche.

TOM LEONARD



This stone fireplace is part of a wall that divides architects E. H. and M. K. Hunter's one-room house in Hanover, New Hampshire. Both dining area (shown here) and living area share its cheer.



Fireplace in a bedroom of Mr. George Gallow-hur's house in Reading, Vermont, is faced with whitewashed bricks that continue along the base-boards. The raised hearth is window-sill-height, so the fire can be seen from bed. Fireplace plus picture make a focal point of awall between windows.

The setting for a Franklin stove in Mr. Gallowhur's study is a small niche. The whitewash reveals curves in an arch above an ornamental urn, and the raised hearth extends into the room and provides a hob. Metal fireplace accessories and the ornamental fittings of the stove complete a charming, spirited group.



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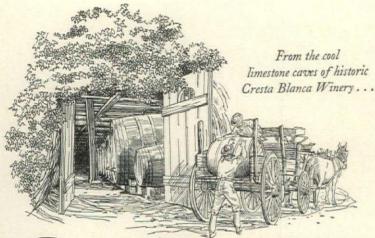
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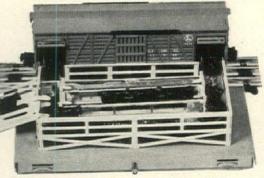
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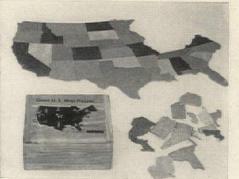


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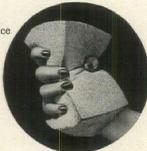
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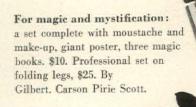
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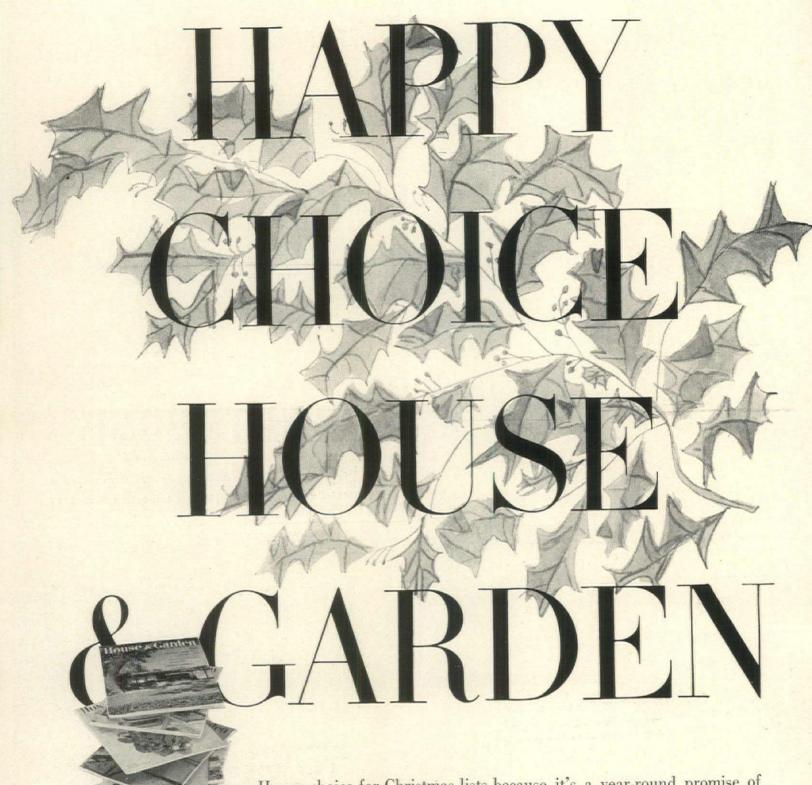




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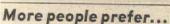


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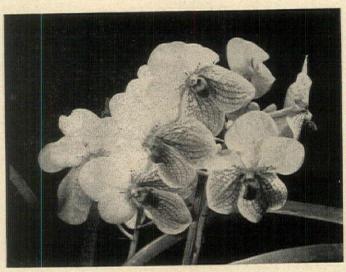
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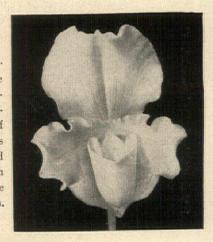
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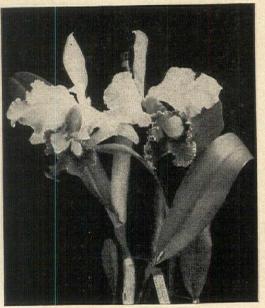
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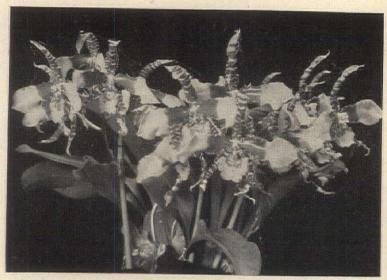
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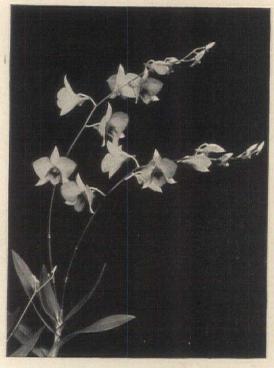




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Native to Australia, the long sprays of Dendrobium phalaenopsis bear from 10 to 15 blooms during the fall and winter. Easily obtained in this country, they do well with plenty of water and warmth throughout the year.

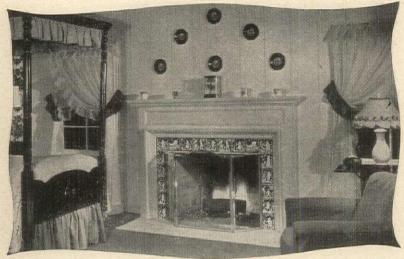


"Delightful" is the variety name of this Dendrobium phalaenopsis. The species has white sepals, mauve and rose petals marked with deeper-toned veins and the lateral lobes of the lip are a deep maroon purple. "Delightful" is paler in tone throughout the flower and produces an airy effect of delicate rosy-blush sprays.









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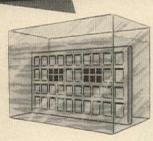
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What's in a name?

Claire Norton points out that the Latin names of plants can give you their capsule biographies

That's in a name? Everything. Shakespeare may have thought "A rose by any other name would smell as sweet" but gardeners like to know their plants by name. Even to the person with the slightest knowledge of Latin, Rosa bicolor tells at a glance that this flower is of two tones or shades, Rosa multiflora has many flowers and Rosa spinosissima is very spiny.

In general the technical Latin or botanical names of plants you grow will tell you a lot about these plants, especially the specific names (the name of a species, in our binomial system the second Latin word, an adjective which modifies and agrees in gender with the first or generic name, which is a Latin noun). In many cases these Latin adjectives offer us hints as to the plant's culture.

Take, for example, the specific name rupicolus or rupicola, meaning "growing on cliffs or ledges." Any plant having such a name is adapted to growing in the rock garden. Rupestris, again, refers to the rock-loving character of the plant, as does saxatilis, "found among rocks." Thus the gardener is safe in selecting Penstemon rupicola, Veronica rupestris and Alyssum saxatile for the rockery.

A plant whose specific name is aquaticus or aquatilis, has some connection with water. It is a plant for the pool or poolside. One whose name is riparius came originally from a river bank, while rivalis and rivularis both refer to a plant's brook-loving habits, and palustris to marsh-loving ones.

Plants accustomed to extremely dry conditions have developed structural and physiological adaptations which enable them to meet these conditions. Plants that have hairs on their leaves and stems most frequently fit into this classification and are good choices for gardens in the more arid sections of the country. Many technical terms are used to designate the degree of pubescence (covering of soft hairs) that a plant may possess. Some of these applied as specific names may be canescens, tomentosus, incanus, hirsutus, pilosus, lanatus and villosus. These also are names to consider when gray-leaved plants are needed in the garden composition, Stachys lanata, Cerastium tomentosum and Veronica incana being examples.

For protection, plants of the desert desert-like areas oftentimes are clothed with spines. Spinosissimus, spinosus and spinulosus are terms commonly applied to plants showing spinescence; hispidus and setigera, to bristly ones; acuteatus, to prickly ones. Succulence is yet another adaptation found frequently in desert plants. Succulentus and carnosus, fleshy; crassifolius, pachyphyllum and dasyphyllum, thick-leaved; obesus, fat, are names met in lists of cacti and succulents.

Sometimes the specific names of plants refer to the countries from which they come: chilensis, from Chile; chinensis, or sinensis, from China; amurensis, from the region of the Amur River in Asia; sibiricus, from Siberia; africanus, from Africa; japonicus and yedoensis, from Japan; magellanicus, Straits of Magellan region. Still other terms are used as generalities, as alpinus, Alpine; canadense and borealis, northern; tropicus, of the tropics; montanus, from the mountains; occidentalis, western; and orientalis, eastern.

With some knowledge of geography, the gardener has a better idea whether or not a plant bearing such a name will grow happily in his garden.

Still other plants commemorate in their names the men and women plant hunters, botanists and other workers whose untiring efforts have brought us our present knowledge of the flora of the world and have given us our garden flowers. Usually these are proper names followed by an i, as wilsoni and douglasi. Such names are more historically interesting than helpful when you select or grow that plant. The name is not always even in honor of its discoverer, but may be offered as a courtesy to some great botanist or

Certain specific names, such as sativus, tell us this plant has long been in cultivation, like Medicago sativa, alfalfa, grown as a forage crop, or Allium sativum, garlic, grown for food. Vulgaris means common and a great many plants bearing this specific name are weeds. Officinalis refers to plants with medicinal qualities, recognized in the pharmacopoeia. Here again the plants may be weedy, as Taraxacum officinale, the common dandelion, or Saponaria officinalis, Bouncing Bet. Arvensis pertains to cultivated fields and plants with this specific had better be watched. Wild mustard, Brassica arvensis, Canada thistle, Cirsium arvense, and creeping Jenny, Convolvulus arvensis, are all vicious weeds.

Specific names offer a useful key to the color of the flowers, as xanthinus, yellow; aeneus, bronze-colored; albidus, albus and albiflorus, white; albicans, whitish; violaceus, violet; azureus, sky-blue; viridiflorus, green-flowered. The flower of a plant whose specific name is caeruleus will be dark blue; one whose name is roseus, rose or rosy; lilacinus, lilac; fulvus, tawny. Or the color key may apply to the foliage, as argenteus, silvery; or rubifolius, red-leaved; to the stem, as rubicaulis, red, and albicaulis, white.

Names can tell us, too, something about the growth characteristics of plants. Nanus is dwarf; praealtus, very tall. Obviously, plants bearing these terms will not occupy the same section of the border. Scandens denotes a climbing habit of growing; repens and reptans, creeping; caespitosus, tufted; pendulus, hanging; procumbens, trailing; patens or patulus, spreading; suffrutescens, becoming somewhat shrubby; arborescens, becoming tree-like. A plant with the name of pauciflorus can

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Following is the shopping information for the merchandise on page 204. All prices approximate.

FURNITURE: "Pinesboro Group" by Menasha of Rockford. Oval table 38" w. x 54" l., opens to 86", 29" h., \$183. Armchair upholstered in Greeff's yellow nubby-textured fabric (back is cane webbing), 201/2" x 19", 31" h., \$60, at The Dayton Company, Minneapolis.

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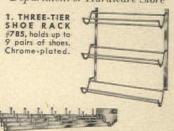


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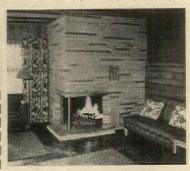
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activities of the Peróns, some of the more democratic Argentines have found it wise to extend their vacations indefinitely. Uruguayans, particularly along the east coast, devote a great deal of time to hospitality (almost everywhere else they are busy raising livestock). But such was not always the case. The first white man to visit the country, a Spanish explorer who sailed up the Plate River in 1515, was promptly murdered by the Charrúa Indians. These tribesmen, so fierce and fleet of foot, had one endearing quality: they were so resentful of noise that they would run several yards after someone rather than hail him. Perhaps if they had been more loquacious they would have lasted longer; for although the Spaniards could not subdue them militarily, they were eventually pacified and civilized by the Jesuit and Franciscan missionaries, who, one may assume, easily out-talked them. One of the last couples was shipped to Paris so that the French could see living examples of the Aborigènes Américains, a subject that enthralled the French as intensely as the cowboy does American youngsters today.

According to legend, Montevideo owes its name to a member of an expedition headed by Magellan in 1519 who exclaimed in Portuguese as they sailed up the Plate, "Monte vide eu!" ("I see a mountain!") The languid rhythm of its syllables, dimpling like a river in the sun, suggests the physical charm of the city: quieter than that of Rio, less distinguished architecturally than that of Lima, but consistently gracious and satisfying, both in the old. narrow-streeted section and in the new, crisscrossed with wide, tree-lined avenues and dappled with green parks, gardens and palm-shaded plazas. Its personality is dual, being on the one hand a busy and prosperous port, and on the other a fashionable resort, filled during the Uruguayan summer (our winter) with visitors from neighboring South American countries as well as from the United States.

Delightful though Montevideo is, the supreme attraction in the summer is the beaches. They begin practically in the city itself and continue eastward along the northern shore of the Plate to the sea. First are Ramírez, Pocitos and Malvin, the equivalents, roughly speaking, of New York's Coney Island, Far Rockaway and Jones Beach, then Carrasco, Atlántida, La Foresta, Piriápolis, Maldonado and finally Punta del Este.

Carrasco is a resort (actually a suburb) where slacks and sweaters have no place, where people who have owned houses there for years neither bow nor speak outside their personal circles, where life is cut to a formal pattern and the nonconformist is ill at ease. Here Argentine and Uruguayan society relaxes with discretion. Shutters open 'round eleven, and shortly afterwards the beach begins to fill. Sunning supersedes swimming. Lunch is

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late, followed by a siesta. At five life recommences; horseback riders gallop along the beach, expensive automobiles glide, purring down avenues lined with a motley assortment of architectural styles such as you find in any American suburb. Evening involves dining any time between 10 and 12, dancing and roulette at the Casino.

Beyond Carrasco, which is only nine miles from the center of Montevideo, the wide beach sweeps in a long shallow curve to Atlantida, about 28 miles further east. Less formal than Carrasco, less smart than Punta del Este, Atlántida is predominantly a family place where comfortable cottages with well-kept gardens nestle under the branches of tall pines and eucalyptus trees; and newly married couples, following the example of their parents, settle there "because it is so good for the children." It is, in fact, good for anybody who likes sun and sea, golf, tennis, riding and a prevailing atmosphere of calm contentment. Pretty much the same may be said of La Floresta nearby, where the pines are denser and chalets are surrounded by a luxuriant forest.

Past these picture-postcard cases of collective domestic bliss, Piriápolis sprawls in Hollywoodian splendor, its 60-odd hotels crowded with vacationers from the offices and shops of Montevideo and Buenos Aires. The brain child of one Mr. Piria, it functions, among other things, as a hunting ground for young men and women bent on

matrimony. Anthropologically, these happy hunters reflect in their behavior and dress the indomitable influence of our movies; and the American traveler may be somewhat bemused by a beachful of Latin American Romeos stalking brunette Betty Grables to the clucking accompaniment of a chorus of wary mothers. But do not be misled; the pursuit of matrimony is not the only outdoor sport practiced here. People also play tennis, golf, go fishing and boating. The site, combining sea, forests of pine and eucalyptus with some of the highest hills in the vicinity, is about the pleasantest along the coast.

Maldonado, the next point of interest, is a sleepy old town, redolent of jasmine, whose shuttered houses and walled gardens cascade down a hillside to the sea; but the automobiles that hurtle along its narrow streets are likely merely to be passing through on their way to Punta del Este.

Punta, as it is popularly called, may easily be the smartest and gavest resort on the continent today. A narrow, treeless peninsula, crowded with hotels, houses and cottages, it was chosen not so long ago by the English and Americans as a place where they could escape the formalities of Carrasco and Argentina's Mar del Plata. Its houses were small, its hotels were small, so were its yachts. The bicycle was a prevalent means of transportation. But not for long. Soon the little pied à terre was no longer capable of

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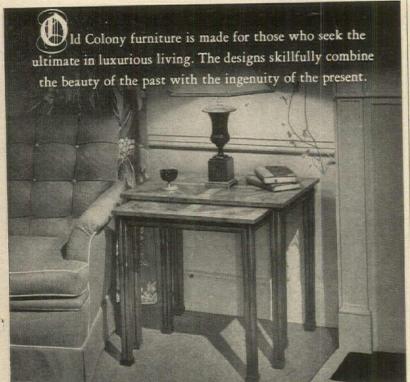
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coping with its owner's growing guest list; bigger houses were built. Hotels became booked up months in advance, cottages rented a year ahead. Punta rapidly became what it is today, a glittering mecca of pleasure, where a lady may still indulge in the informality of slacks, but is much more likely to wear them in a car, than on a bicycle.

However, a beach resort runs pretty much to type the world over. Apollo and Neptune are the reigning deities here, and the activities attendant on their worship form the bulk of the days' schedules. Roulette in the evenings is the Uruguayan variant on the American norm.

Happy though you may be on the east coast, you should not ignore the dulcet beauty of the interior, where the landscape is animated by the roaming gaucho, or the attractions of river towns such as Colonia and Mercedes. Uruguay is about the size of New England, and it is not difficult to get

The season

December: The bathing season opens officially on December 8, known in Uruguay as Dia de las Playas (The Day of the Beaches). National regattas are held in the bay of Montevideo, and an international shooting contest at Carrasco. There are also yacht races.

January: International horse races occur at the Hipódromo Nacional in the Maroñas section of Montevideo, the main event taking place on January 6. There are international tennis matches, a national swimming competition and motor races.

February: Carnival, from the Sunday to the Tuesday preceding Lent, marks the height of Montevideo's summer season. International yacht races begin.

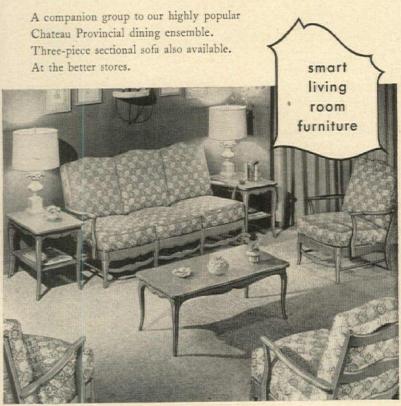
March: More international yacht races; also international swimming matches, professional boxing matches and rodeos. April: There are regattas on the Rio Uruguay; polo matches, amateur and professional golf championship games at Punta Carreta. The hunting season

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into a clean jar. This concentrate will keep in the refrigerator for four or five days. If you have no pressure cooker, use the same procedure, increasing the water in the kettle to 8 cups, and cook until the liquid is reduced one-half. Strain through a cloth as directed above; keep cold until ready to use.

Turkey shakasir

2 cups converted long-grain rice

4 thsps. butter

3 cups turkey stock

cup walnut meats

3 thsps. butter

clove garlic, minced

medium onion, minced

3 slices bread, cubed

1 cup turkey stock

tsp. Ac'cent

Few grains cayenne

½ tsp. oregano

½ tsp. chervil

1 tsp. parsley, chopped

It is not necessary to wash converted rice; melt the 4 tablespoons butter in a heavy skillet with a lid, add the rice, and cook, stirring occasionally, over moderate heat until the rice is a nice golden brown. Add the stock, cover and simmer until tender-about 20 minutes. While the rice is cooking, chop the walnut meats very fine, or put through the food chopper using the medium blade. Spoon the cooked rice into a buttered ring mold, and set in a pan containing about an inch of hot water. Place in a moderate oven

(325°) to keep warm while the sauce is being prepared. Melt the 3 tablespoons butter in the same skillet in which the rice was cooked, add the garlic, the onion and the cubed bread. Turn and toss until the bread begins to break up and brown. Add the stock, the Ac'cent, and the remaining herbs. When heated through, add the walnut meats. Check the seasoning at this point; the sauce may need a bit of salt or a few grains of pepper. It should be about the consistency of a rich gravy; if it seems a bit thick, add a little more stock. You should have about 3 cups of left-over cooked turkey meat for this quantity of sauce-it doesn't matter if it's in small pieces. Turn this into the sauce, and set the whole in the oven with the rice to keep warm; we have one more scene to complete this performance.

Shakasir sauce

2 thsps. butter

2 thsps. garlic wine vinegar

1/8 tsp. paprika

2 thsps. water

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Melt the butter in a small bain-marie, or a small heavy skillet. Blend in the vinegar, the paprika, and then the water. Unmold the rice ring onto a large serving plate, fill the center with the turkey and walnut sauce, and top the whole with a sprinkling of shakasir sauce. Serve, garnished liberally with parsley. Serves 8.

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Scalloped turkey L'Estragon

4 tbsps. sweet butter

1/2 cup sifted flour

2 cups turkey broth 1/2 cup thin cream

½ tsp. salt

½ tsp. tarragon

½ tsp. thyme

2 eggs, beaten slightly

I cup turkey skin, ground fine

3 cups left-over dressing

3 cups left-over meat

1 cup bread crumbs, browned in

2 thsps. butter

Melt the butter in a heavy skillet, add the flour gradually, and blend until smooth. Add the broth slowly, stirring constantly, and cook until thickened. Stir in the cream and reduce the heat so that the sauce will cook, but never boil. Add the salt, tarragon, and thyme, and cook for about 5-10 minutes. Check the seasoning; it may need a little salt. Mix a little of the hot sauce into the beaten eggs, stir until thoroughly blended, and then add the eggs to the remainder of the sauce and cook again over very low heat, stirring, until smooth and thick. Remove from the heat and add the turkey skin which has been ground fine. You will find that this addition of the skin adds a wonderful flavor to the sauce. Butter a 2quart casserole or baking dish. Press the dressing into the bottom so that it forms a neat layer. Top it with half of the sauce. Add the turkey meat, which

off the dish with the browned bread crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven (350°) for about 30 minutes, or until the crumbs are well browned and the sauce is bubbling about the edges of the dish. Serves 6.

Salmi of dark meat

2 thsps. butter

2 shallots, chopped fine

carrot, chopped fine

1 sprig celery, chopped

1 sprig parsley, chopped

1/4 tsp. thyme

1/4 tsp. rosemary

1/2 bay leaf

2 thsps. flour

2 cups turkey broth

thsp. currant jelly

1 thsp. lemon juice

1 tbsp. sherry

1/2 cup pitted ripe olives

About 2 pounds dark meat, sliced

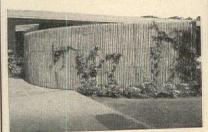
Melt the butter in a saucepan, add the shallots, carrot, and the herbs. Toss until the shallots turn golden. Add the flour, mix well, then stir in the broth a little at a time. Cook, stirring all the while, until the mixture is smooth and fairly thick. Check the seasoning; since the added herbs have changed the seasoning of the broth, you will probably need a bit of pepper. I use cracked pepper in this dish, for the added pungency. Simmer, covered, until the onion and the carrot are very soft and the sauce is quite thick. Then strain through a fine sieve. Add the (Continued on page 305)

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Top with the remaining sauce. Finish

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jelly, lemon juice, sherry, and the ripe olives, chopped. Set aside for the flavors to blend, while the rice cooks.

Wild rice for fowl

1 cup wild rice

1 tsp. salt

4 cups boiling water

2 thsps. butter

1/2 cup chopped walnut meats

Wash the rice thoroughly, lifting with the hands so that the grains rub clean against each other. Stir into the boiling salted water little by little, so that the boiling never stops, Cook until soft but firm-about 40 minutes. Drain, add the butter and the nut meats, and form into a mound in the center of a chop plate. Lay the slices of dark meat over the mound of rice, top with the salmi sauce, and serve at once, garnished with watercress and ripe olives.

Turkey terrapin

2 pairs sweethreads

3 cups turkey meat, cubed

theps, butter

2 thsps. flour

1 cup turkey broth

3 tomatoes, skinned and sliced

1 tsp. tomato paste

1 thsp. scraped onion

2 thsps. brandy

2 thsps. sherry

6-oz. can broiled mushrooms

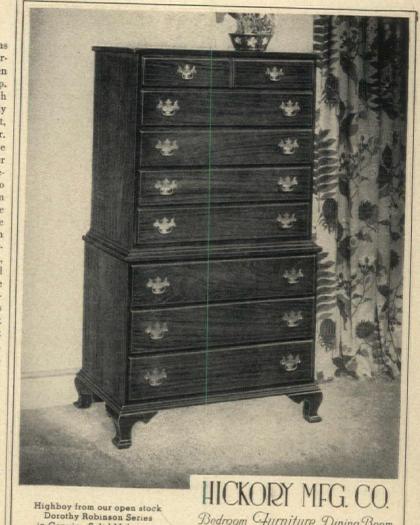
Few grains cayenne, 1/2 tsp. salt

3 thsps. minced chives

1 thsp. minced parsley

Prepare the sweetbreads for use as usual, by washing thoroughly, covering with boiling water which has been seasoned in the proportion of 1 tsp. salt and 1 tsp. tarragon vinegar to each quart of water, and simmering gently for 20 minutes. Remove from the heat, drain, then plunge into ice water. When cool enough to handle, remove all of the membrane and the thin outer skin from the meat. Cut into neat bitesized pieces. Trim the turkey meat into pieces the same size, keeping them neat and symmetrical. Now melt the butter in a heavy skillet, stir in the flour and blend until smooth, and then add the turkey broth gradually, stirring all the while. When smooth again, add the tomatoes, tomato paste and scraped onion. Re-heat, then stir in the brandy and the sherry; it will vapor-ize and the alcohol will disappear as fumes, but the flavor will remain. Cook the sauce over low heat until thick enough to coat the back of the spoon. Then turn in the drained mushrooms, cayenne, salt, chives and parsley. Check the seasoning-you may decide that a few grains of cayenne are needed to perk up the flavor, depending upon the original dryness of the sherry which you used. When the sauce has reached the zenith of its flavor, add the sweetbreads and turkey meat, and remove to a chafing dish or bain-marie to keep warm. This dish, like a few of the others in this collection, is a perfect candidate for before-hand preparation, for you'll find that the flavors im-

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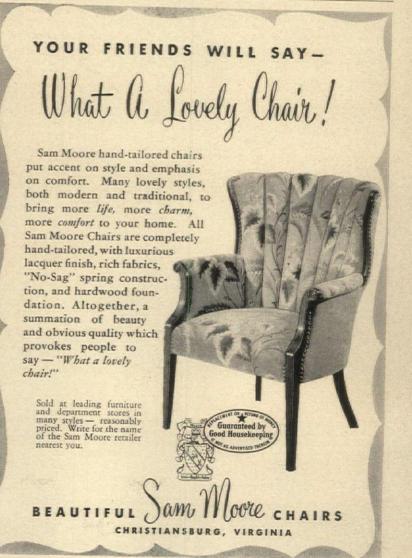
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prove with standing. If the sauce becomes a bit thick after reheating, however, thin it down with a tablespoon of sherry, or with some of the liquid drained from the mushrooms. Serve over squares of hot corn bread, as the main dish of a luncheon or late breakfast. Serves 8.

Supreme of turkey en papillote

6 green onions, diced

3 thsps. butter

1 clove garlic, minced

1/2 lb. mushrooms

1 cup cooked ham, cubed

3 cups turkey meat, cubed

2 thsps. flour

2 cups turkey broth

1 tsp. Ac'cent

1/2 tsp. salt

1/4 tsp. pepper

1/2 tsp. thyme

½ tsp. rosemary

2 egg yolks

2 slices breast meat per serving

This one, as you will notice, demands a few fine slices of breast meat, so perhaps you had better drop a hint to the carver so he can keep this in mind. Then, for each serving, you'll want to cut a piece of heavy paper or foil into the shape of a heart, about 12 inches across the broadest part and ten inches from point to top. Aluminum foil works beautifully, and heavy kraft paper is satisfactory, too. Brush liberally with cooking oil. Then we're ready for the sauce; slice the green onions and place, with the butter, in a heavy skillet. Add the minced garlic and the mushrooms which have been well washed in salted water and sliced in half. Cube the ham and the turkey meat, in pieces distinct enough so that they won't break up and lose their identity in the pan; add to the first mixture. Sprinkle the flour over the ingredients browning in the pan, and turn and toss until the flour disappears. Now stir in the turkey broth slowly, moving the spoon about enough in the pan so that the broth and the thickening combine smoothly, but not so energetically that the meat breaks up into small pieces. Add the seasonings and stir again, just enough to blend. Beat the egg yolks slightly, blend with two or three tablespoons of the sauce, and then turn into the sauce in the pan, Heat through, and then extinguish the flame. Place a scoop, or rounded table-

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spoonful, of dressing on one side of each heart-shaped piece of paper. Top with a half cup of the sauce. Add two nice slices of the turkey meat. Fold the heart in half, turn the edges over in a double fold to fasten them securely, and slide onto a baking sheet. All of this, of course, might be done long ahead of serving time. Bake in a hot oven (400°) for about 15 minutes, or until heated through. Serve the paper case on each plate; the diner opens it with his fork and eats from the case. Serves 8 people.

Third-day pizza

6 large hamburger buns

Butter

1 6-oz. package fresh mushrooms 3 cups cooked turkey, chopped

6 slices Mozzarella or aged American

cheese

1 can flat anchovies

1 cup chili sauce

6 slices bacon, partly cooked

Parsley for garnishing

Cut a thin slice from the top of the buns, scoop out the center, leaving a 1/4-1/2 inch wall on the bottom sides. Brush with butter and set in a quick oven (400°) for about 15 or 20 minutes, or until golden brown. Wash the mushrooms thoroughly in salted water and drain on a paper towel. Arrange a half-cup of the turkey meat in each bun. Top with a slice of the cheese, trimmed to fit the bun. Top with a layer of the mushrooms and an anchovy or two. Spoon chili sauce over the top. Bake in a hot oven (450°) until the cheese melts and bubbles. Top each bun with a slice of the partly cooked bacon, cut in two. Slide under the broiler until the buns are nicely browned on top and the plate is very hot. Garnish with parsley, and you can feed six. This is a wonderful dish for guests-especially skiers. Better make twelve pizzas if they're for skiers, whose appetites require at least twice as much as an ordinary person's.

Turkey chowder demidoff

1 qt. oysters

½ cup dry white wine

3 tbsps. turkey fat

1/4 cup chopped onion

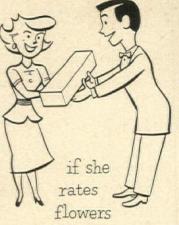
cup turkey meat, diced

2 cups turkey broth medium potatoes, peeled

1 cup diced celery

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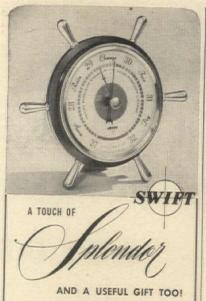
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1 pkg. frozen whole kernel corn

2 cups thin cream

11/2 tsp. salt

1/4 tsp. paprika

1/4 tsp. red pepper

1 tsp. Ac'cent

Finely chopped parsley

Drain the liquor from the oysters, add to the white wine, and set both the oysters and the liquid aside until ready to use. Melt the fat in the soup kettle, add the onion, and sauté until a delicate golden brown. Add the turkey meat, the broth, and the vegetables and simmer over a very low flame until the vegetables are tender. All of this can be done far in advance of the actual

serving. When ready to serve, add the cream and the seasonings. Check the seasoning-you may enjoy a bit more paprika than we've indicated here. Add the oysters and the oyster liquor, and bring quickly to the point of simmering, then reduce the flame and keep hot just until the edges of the oysters curl. Serve at the table from the tureen. with a side dish of minced parsley to be sprinkled over each individual bowl of chowder. A big bowl of cranberry conserve makes a fine accompaniment for this main-dish soup, and with the addition of crisp greens and a dry white wine such as Wente's Livermore Grey Reisling, completes a supper that will do you proud in any company.

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be expected to produce few flowers; multiflorus many flowers.

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Or we may have such characters keyed in the names as sempervirens, evergreen; racemosus, bearing flowers in racemes; microphyllus, small-leaved; grandiflorus, large-flowered; acaulis, stemless; peduncularis, stalked; fragrans, fragrant; foetidus, bad-smelling. Pulchellus, as a specific signifies the plant, or its flower, is pretty; amoenus, pleasing; bellus, handsome; speciosus, showy; amabilis, lovely; utilus, useful; and edulis or esculentus, edible.

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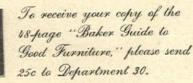
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